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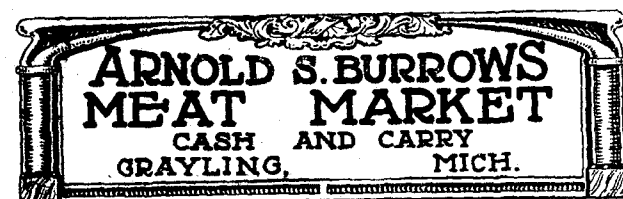


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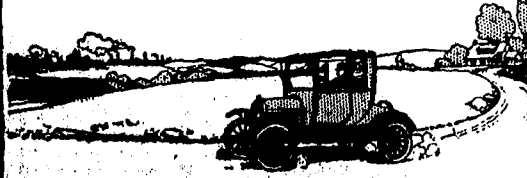
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## WOODRUFF WINNER FOR CONGRESS

GROSBECK AND FERRIS WILL HAVE TO FIGHT IT OUT FOR GOVERNOR.

Richardson defeats Cody for Sheriff and Sorenson Wins for Judge of Probate.

Election day with its usual surprises was no exception when candidates for nomination for state, district and county officers were decided by the voters at the primary election last Tuesday. The profusion of gu-



ALEXANDER J. GROSBECK, Republican Nominee for Governor.

bernatorial candidates was confusing and made the result difficult to dope out, altho it was apparent that Grosbeck and Mott were sure to get good votes in Grayling. Campbell drew heavily on the rural vote and made a good showing in the county.

Thos. Read defeated Scully for Lieutenant Governor.

For congress Currie and Woodruff were holding down the mat with bit-



ROY WOODRUFF, Republican Nominee for Congress.

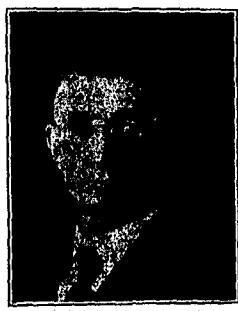
ter determination, the latter winning in the district by about 4,000 votes, according to his early claim.



DUNCAN McRAE, Republican Nominee for State Senator.

Duncan McRae was re-nominated for State Senator.

There was some fight on between George Sorenson and John Niederer



GEORGE W. SORENSON, Republican Nominee for Judge of Probate.

for the office of Judge of Probate, the former winning by a good comfortable majority.

The biggest battle was between Ernest P. Richardson and William H. Cody for sheriff. Mr. Cody served as sheriff for two terms and during that time was considered a capable official. According to law he could not be elected for more than two terms in succession so had to drop

## GRAYLING SCHOOLS TO BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY

EVERYTHING READY FOR A GOOD START. THE TEACHERS WILL BE ON HAND SATURDAY.

School will begin here next Tuesday and everything looks favorable for a good attendance. A list of teachers was published in our issue of last week. Added to this should be Mr. John B. Buehler, teacher of physical training. Mr. Buehler comes with excellent credentials and we feel certain that Grayling Schools are going to be largely benefitted by his services.

Superintendent Smith has issued a pamphlet containing the course of study, lists of the teachers, text books, school calendar and many helpful suggestions to parents and pupils. Among the latter are the thots "Why go to school?" and, "A word to parents." The suggestions offered are deserving of the widest publicity and the Avalanche are pleased to re-publish them in these columns. They are as follows:

### WHY GO TO HIGH SCHOOL.

First, a well-planned high school course studiously pursued with active participation in class organizations, athletic contests, and literary societies under the guidance of trained teachers lifts a boy or girl to a much higher moral, physical social and intellectual plane; it assists them in choosing a career more wisely; it prepares them for better and more effective service in any profession; it serves as the only practical means of entering any normal school, college, or university.

Second a high school course pays in increased earning power. Present day business activity calls for well-trained minds. It is willing to pay liberally for technical skill, for the power to think accurately, to judge wisely, and to execute a plan quickly and successfully. These qualities are not possessed by the young person who loafs, dawdles or neglects the opportunities offered by educational institutions.

The best information obtainable from statistics gathered by the U. S. Bureau of Education shows that the boy who leaves school at 14 to go to work earns on the average in this country \$26,000 up to the time he is 65 years old, while the boy who remains in school until he is 18, or through the high school, earns on the average \$65,000 up to the time he is 65 years of age. His earning power, is therefore, increased \$39,000 during the 47 years, or an average of \$830 per year. This is equivalent to an annual income of \$20,750 at 4%. If a boy cannot figure this out, he needs more education; if he can, he will realize that "going to high school" is one of the most profitable jobs he will ever get.

### A WORD TO PARENTS.

Each pupil is expected to select each year with the advice and consent of the principal or superintendent at least four units of regular class work. Pupils of good health, good habits, and worthy ambitions can easily carry that amount of work without any undue mental or physical strain.

Daily assignments of lessons usually require an hour of study at home. If your boy or girl is not spending this amount of time or is not impressing you from day to day that school work is his main interest, you may know without special reports from the principal or from the teachers that satisfactory progress is probably not being made. High School is a place for serious preparation for the duties of manhood and womanhood, and the teachers attempt to make it so.

Parents can be of great service to the teachers and the pupils by

- 1st Helping the pupils to systematize their time for study at home and giving them a place for concentrated uninterrupted work each day or evening.
- 2nd Supervising and regulating wisely the pupil's social affairs so that interference with school work does not occur. Excessive social pleasures cause a mental unrest which leads to dissatisfaction and to serious interruptions with study, and later to more or less complete failure.
- 3rd Examining carefully the grade cards which are sent home at regular intervals and conferring with the principal or with the teachers if the marks are not satisfactory. These conferences can prevent nearly all of the failures.

out. He was succeeded by Mr. Richardson who served one term and was entitled to the customary second term providing the voters had no objection. He filed his petition and so also did Mr. Cody. The latter was advised by friends that he should wait until the next term and thus leave the field clear for Mr. Richardson.

There being no contest in the other political parties the candidates on their ballots were all duly nominated. The Democrat candidates are as follows:

Governor—Woodbridge N. Ferris.  
Lieut. Gov.—Guy M. Wilson.  
Congress—David J. Lynch.  
Circuit Judge—Wm. A. Harrington.

Judge of Probate—Joseph J. Royce.  
Sheriff—Peter F. Jorgenson.  
Treasurer—Walter Jorgenson.  
Clerk—Frank Sales.  
Register—Andrew Hart.

### SUPERINTENDENTS OF POOR TO MEET IN CONFERENCE.

The Michigan State Conference, held in St. Joseph, will be of unusual interest. It will be a joint meeting with the Michigan State Association of Superintendents of the Poor, and many matters which will be subjects for legislation at the coming session of the legislature, will be discussed.

The list of speakers is unusually good, and the St. Joseph committee is arranging to make things interesting for those attending.

A large attendance of business and professional people as well as those directly interested in social work, is desired. Programs and other information may be obtained from Ray W. Davis of the Chamber of Commerce, St. Joseph, Michigan, or Frank L. Dykema, Chairman membership committee, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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## THE STATE PARK SYSTEM

(From the Port Huron Times-Herald, August 21, 1920.)

At the last session of the state legislature there was created the Michigan State Park commission, a body consisting of ten members, named by the governor, the latter being a member ex-officio, to have charge and supervision of lands acquired by the state for the purposes of recreation, or the preservation of natural beauty or historic association. There was appropriated the sum of \$150,000 for the years 1920 and 1921. As a result of this action the State of Michigan is rapidly acquiring a system of state parks which not only promise to be comparable in size and beauty and interest to those of any other state in the union, but will make Michigan more than ever the summer playground of the great middle west.

Today, despite the fact that the commission has been at work only a few months, the state has already come into possession of land worth easily a quarter of a million dollars and this WITHOUT THE EXPENDITURE OF ONE CENT OF MONEY for the purchase of property. Hundreds of acres, within easy access of hundreds of thousands of people, have been tendered the commission for public use and many acres of unusual natural beauty, the primal grandeur of which has not been destroyed, have been offered by public spirited citizens and patriotic communities, so that, up to the present time, it has only been a question proper selection.

There are many things to be considered in connection with the establishment of a state park system. The lands to be included must lie within easy access of the great trunk thoroughfares, which will eventually ex-

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## MERCY HOSPITAL CHARITY BALL.

The Sisters of Mercy wish to express to the ladies of Grayling their sincere thanks and gratitude for the great success in their efforts to extend aid to Mercy hospital. Only the kindest and warmest feeling towards the Institute could have caused this united effort of all the public of Grayling. The Sisters do not only appreciate being the recipient of the gift of \$200, but also, the friendly spirit that is manifested by all the people of Grayling. May God bless the work of each individual who has sacrificed their mite.

Mercy Hospital has again recently issued a report covering the period of time from January 1916 to January 1920. This is issued in book form and contains about 30 pages. It gives a brief history of the Institution, including complete tabulated reports of the hospital statistics together with financial reports. Since the opening of the hospital, April, 1911, 2,608 patients have been cared for within its walls. The work is increasing year after year, so that we feel sure that Mercy hospital will be a lasting institution. We hope within the next few years that it will be able to attract patients from all surrounding countries.

The hospital has some great needs which should be planned for in the immediate future, viz: The first is a suitable residence for the school of nursing; a power house equipped with every facility to do laundry work. Additional equipment for the laboratory, including incubator, scales and other apparatus, and lastly, we need facilities for caring for patients, who develop contagious diseases within our hospital, and for which there is no other hospital in this district.

Therefore, do we implore the charitably inclined to listen to our plea on behalf of the endowments. This phase of our work is indeed worthy of consideration for every soul that has the work of the Master at heart.

Sisters of Mercy, Grayling, Mich.



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# The Man Who Wasn't Himself

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## CLINTON IS TRAPPED.

SYNOPSIS—Alighting from a train at Denver a traveler is greeted by "Will" by an elderly lady and gentleman, who stop their auto to speak. He introduces himself as "Richard Clinton," on his way to the coast. The lady, introducing herself as Mrs. Kirkland, invites him to dinner, explaining the action by his very remarkable resemblance to a friend. At the Kirkland home he meets a young lady who greets him as her fiancé. She is Ellen Kirkland, and becomes hysterical at his assertion that he is Richard Clinton. At dinner Clinton learns that his host is a medical specialist and that he is believed to be Will Lowrie, a young man who had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and had gone East for medical treatment. Lowrie had had in his possession bonds of the value of \$10,000, belonging to the bank where he was employed, which have disappeared and of which he has no recollection. With her, Mrs. Kirkland, Clinton goes to the Lowrie home, the doctor being satisfied that Amy Lowrie, Will's sister, will convince Clinton he is really Lowrie, suffering from loss of memory. Amy declares at once he is her brother, and insists on treating him as such, to his great embarrassment. Ellen and Amy try in vain to convince Clinton he is Will Lowrie. They manage, however, to prevent his going home, a sister of Amy and an agent of the bank moves in the matter of the missing bonds. Bemm wants Amy to marry him as the price of shedding Will in the bank matter. Amy goes to Clinton at night to tell him about Bemm and make him finish her hair. Clinton temporarily convinces her he is not her brother. He starts to leave, but is arrested. He declares they are all crazy, or else there is a conspiracy. Doctor Kirkland secures his release. Bemm shows his hand and Clinton kicks him out. The "Chocolate Soldier."

## CHAPTER X—Continued.

Ellen doing herself upon his breast. He averted his head to ward off her lips, and Amy drew a kiss down the back of his neck.

Mrs. Kirkland observed his cringing face, and came to his rescue. "Girls, girls, that will do. He must not be agitated. If he is hungry—"

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"That is a great deal, dear boy," said Mrs. Kirkland. "It shows that you have fully regained your physical health. A little psychological treatment will soon restore your mental balance, as well."

When, a few minutes later, Doctor Kirkland came in upon them at the luncheon table, the four were conversing as gaily as if none had ever heard of doubt and apprehension. The physician entered briskly, nodded to all in his genial manner, and explained his presence with a casual: "On my way to the sanitarium. Thought I'd stop by for a bite of lunch. My dear, a word about the new case—if I may ask the girls and Will to excuse us."

Mrs. Kirkland followed him from the room with an air of composure that vanished the moment he closed the door behind her.

"Karl, you must do something—at once!" she urged. "He is worse, far worse!"

"Appears to me to be quite rational," replied her husband.

"Since he came in to luncheon—yes. But before that—such queer behavior, laughter, hysteria—after the mad rage that so frightened Ellen."

"H'm. This makes it doubly necessary. His attack on Bemm—"

"Charlie! He attacked Charlie?"

"Yes. I had a telephone call from police headquarters just as I was leaving the office. Couldn't quite make it out. But I gather that Bemm was indiscreet—Will had so angered him that he complained to our official friend. I was told that Will should be confined. I agreed."

"To send him to jail—you agreed to that?" protested Mrs. Kirkland, horrified.

"Our official friend may have understood it that way."

"Ah—but you?"

"In the sanitarium he will be even safer than in jail, and will receive the treatment so necessary for his recovery," explained her husband. "If I can report that he is there under guard, I believe the bank will accept my argument that it is to their interest for him to remain."

The little housemaid appeared in the doorway. "Excuse me, ma'am. Here's a telegram."

Doctor Kirkland had the yellow envelop open in a twinkling. He waved the lid out, with a laconic, "no answer," and read the message to his wife: "Patient escaped night of sixteenth. Followed by superintendent. All trace lost in Chicago. Has he returned home?"

Mrs. Kirkland glanced about at the door behind her. "Then there is absolutely no doubt no," she said. "You know, he has been so positive; and at times it has seemed to me there are real differences. But after this—"

"Yes," agreed her husband. "Now that this proves we were not mistaken, I confess there have been several times when, had it not been for my knowledge of dual personality, I might have doubted. Truly the changes superinduced by dissociation are marvelous! In his real self, Will is absolutely honorable, straightforward, honest. Yet it is obtained he secreted the bonds, sold or obtained a loan on them, and deposited the money in Chicago. I have it from Bemm. He has information from a friend in the bank."

"You cannot mean that Will actually took the bonds?"

"Not knowingly. Evidently, in his dazed condition when the change of personality occurred, his first and only idea with regard to the bonds was to raise money on them and take a trip to California."

"You are so profound, Karl! Your deductive logic is simply wonderful!"

"Hardly that, my dear. These cases are simple, when one has the key. The difficulty is to induce him to—Ah! I have it—that case of hyperaesthesia. The girls know her."

"You mean Annie Searle? It is hardly more than a speaking acquaintance."

"That is quite sufficient. Come."

He returned to the luncheon table, brisk, genial, and dominating—"What still at it? Sweetheart, there's a friend of yours at the sanitarium. You remember Annie Searle. She has asked for you. Might do her good to see you."

"Poor Annie!" responded Amy with ready sympathy. "If I can cheer her up—"

"But to leave Will—"

"We might all go," suggested Mrs. Kirkland.

"Clap on your hats, girls, and you also, my dear, while I take my milk and a sandwich," directed the physician.

## CHAPTER XI.

### Caged.

As Mrs. Kirkland closed the seat beside her husband, Clinton was required to make one of the three in the room, and the girls saw to it that he sat between them.

The visitors were shown into a refreshingly cool waiting room, and the ladies sent up their cards to the patient they had come to see. Presently a pleasant young nurse, with the dress and manners of a social secretary, came down to say that Miss Searle was at home and would be delighted to see Miss Lowrie.

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"Why not? You could keep secluded, and escape all this annoyance over your identity. Am I right in surmising that even the attentions of the girls are not altogether agreeable to you?"

"I am not so sure as to that," replied Clinton. "I cannot say that I have found it so very unpleasant being with my—sister."

The physician's look became grave. "I did not wish to speak of a disagreeable subject. The fact is the bank officials are not altogether satisfied with the arrangement by which you were placed in my—charge. If I can say that you are here under treatment, they may be willing to wait a reasonable time while we are straightening out this matter."

"They still threaten me with punishment!" exclaimed Clinton, his eyes flashing with quick anger. "I shall go to the bank and tell them to try it!"

"You will do nothing of the kind," gently contradicted the physician, and he held a sympathetic hand on the young man's shoulder. "Consider your friends."

"Friends?"

"Even if you should prove to be what you claim, do you imagine we would cease to think of you as a friend?"

"Clinton grasped the other's chubby hand. 'It is most kind of you to say it, doctor!'"

"The simple truth, my boy. I know you will stay, to oblige me. Pardon me a moment. I wish to inquire about a patient."

He left the room in his usually brisk manner. Clinton selected a magazine from a pile on the neat little writing table and sat down in an easy chair. Noiselessly an attendant reached in and closed the door behind him without attracting his attention.

He read an article, tossed the magazine aside, and looked around. Dr. Kirkland had not returned. He yawned, rose, sauntered across the room, and opened the door. In a moment he found himself confronted by an attendant, who planted himself in the doorway, hand to cap and a smile on his good-humored, resolute face.

"You called, sir?"

"No," said Clinton. "I am going down to the waiting room."

The man did not move out of the doorway. Clinton advanced a half step and said sharply: "Are you deaf? I am going down. Step aside."

"Beg pardon, sir," respectfully replied the attendant. "Dr. Kirkland wished me to tell you that he preferred you should keep in your room."

"Clinton measured the man with a swift glance. There could be no mistaking the athletic ease of the fellow's pose. Yet he stood with hands down. An upstart to the chin, followed by a straight drive, might put him out of the way. Clinton tensed for the attack—and did not make it. Three other male attendants had appeared in the corridor behind his fellow employee. To attack would only result in the humiliation of certain defeat. The mere knowledge of this fact was quite sufficiently humiliating. Clinton flushed crimson with chagrin.

"You have the odds on your side," he muttered.

"Yes, sir. I trust you will not hold it against us personally, sir."

The respectful, good-natured reply tended to mollify the prisoner.

"That depends," he said. "I wish to see Dr. Kirkland."

"I'm afraid, sir, he won't be through with his calls for half an hour. But just as soon—"

"Then tell Miss Lowrie I wish to see her—alone."

The man looked his surprise. Clinton hesitated, and explained: "Dr. Kirkland will understand. I wish to take leave of my—sister before she leaves."

"Beg pardon, sir. Your sister—Miss Lowrie—very good, sir. The matter shall be attended to at once."

Clinton faced about and returned to his chair. The man quietly closed the door.

Several minutes passed. Clinton had frowned when he glanced about and noted the closed door. He was now pacing uneasily to and fro across the room.

As he made the turn near the door it swung open. He stopped short. The athletic attendant glanced in and promptly drew back. Amy darted past him into the room and clasped Clinton's hand.

"Dear brother, what is it?" she asked. "We were waiting. Mrs. Kirkland is with a friend. Why didn't you come down? Why did you send for us?"

Over her shoulder he shot an angry glance at the attendant. "I sent only for you," he replied.

"Amy!" murmured Ellen, stopping short just within the door. "That look in his eyes! Be—be careful, dear, else he may again—"

She faltered at sight of his frown. He replied ironically: "Yes, be careful. The man has been trapped. He is in a cage; therefore he must be dangerous."

"Will!" she protested.

He ignored her, to gaze down into Amy's distressed face. "I asked the privilege of speaking with you—alone."

He started across the room with Amy. Ellen hesitated, and slowly followed. Clinton met her glance of timid appeal with cold antagonism.

"If you will pardon me, Miss Kirkland," he remarked, "this is getting to be rather too much of a farce. Everything that I say or do is distorted by your deluded fancy into all sorts of strange meanings. It is not enough that your father has very adroitly trapped me—"

"Hush, dear," reproved Amy. "Can't you see how you are hurting her?"

"I wish I could be brutal!" he irritably rejoined. "It might force her to realize that I cannot be her fiancé."

"Nothing can do that, dearest," murmured Ellen.

"Besides, there's the telegram," added Amy.

"What telegram?" she queried.

"Mamma told us," replied Ellen. "It came to papa when we were all at luncheon."

"And it proved that you are you!" exclaimed Amy. "You needn't scowl, old borkins, because it does. It tells how you escaped to Chicago, and there the superintendent lost all trace of you. That was when this change of personality came on you. So when you found yourself—not your real, but your new self—with all the bonds, you thought they were yours, and put them in a bank and started for California. Isn't that plain?"

"Very. Only, as it happens, I opened my Chicago bank account several months ago."

Ellen looked at Amy and nodded. "He forgets what papa says about retrogressive time memory in some cases of dissociation."

Clinton flushed with exasperation. "Miss Kirkland, permit me to express my conviction that your father has made an unmitigated—owl of himself."

"No, no, please, dear!" begged Amy. "He drew away the hand with which she sought to cover his mouth, and continued: 'This farce has gone quite far enough. It has become a bore.'"

Ellen straightened with the haughtiness of an offended queen. "You say that? First you insult my father, and now—"

"Wait, dear, wait!" Amy sought to intervene. "It can't be he means—"

"Can't be?" demanded Ellen, all her love and gentleness overwhelmed in the bitter upwelling of her outraged pride. "Look at him, scowling at me!"

"I beg your pardon, Miss Kirkland," he apologized. "I was not aware—"

"Miss Kirkland!" she exclaimed. "That is quite sufficient. To think that after—"

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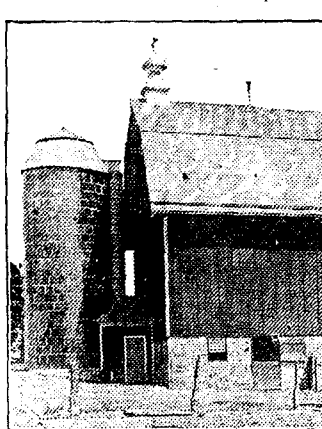
Modern, Sanitary, Well-Ventilated and Conveniently Arranged Cow Stable Is a Good Investment for Any Farmer.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1821 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

While consumers have been complaining of the increased cost of milk, the lot of the producers has not been a bed of roses. High prices of feed and the greatly increased cost of labor are two factors that have made milk and the other dairy products cost more.

There is one way in which dairy-men can reduce their costs of produc-



ing milk. That is by cutting the labor cost. That can be done by conducting his operations in a modern building—the barn.

Experience has taught dairymen the value of a modern, sanitary, well-ventilated and conveniently arranged cow stable. One observer on a recent trip through the middle west remarked on the number of barns that were being built. That is not surprising when it is considered that the modern dairy barn will save 30 per cent in labor costs, and increase milk production from 10 to 20 per cent.

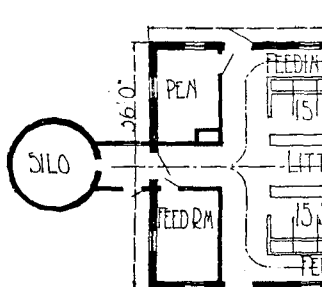
One type of the modern dairy barn is shown in the accompanying illustration. Here is a frame structure, set on a masonry foundation that is only 36 by 72 feet in dimensions, but will house 30 milking cows and enable the owner of the herd to do the work necessary in caring for the animals with a great deal more quickly and with a smaller number of men. It is so designed and constructed that the cows will be healthy and more productive.

In exterior appearance this is a good barn. It has a gambrel, or roof with broken lines, and is attractive in appearance. Adjoining is a silo, 12 feet in diameter, of hollow clay building tile, wherein is stored the winter's supply of fresh feed for the cows. Above the stable is a roomy mow for hay and other roughage.

The floor plan that accompanies the exterior view of the barn shows the layout of the cow stable. Through the

center of the stable runs a litter alley, with the stalls facing them, are feeding alleys. Over both the litter and feeding alleys is a carrier track, which enables the owner to remove the litter and carry the feed to the mangers mechanically. The dotted lines show the course of the carrier. At one end the track runs out to the manure pile or pit. At the other the track connects the feeding alleys with the feed room and silo chute.

The floor of the stable is of concrete with steel stall partitions. At the rear of the stalls, along either side of the litter alley is a gutter, pitched to a



sheep if opened by railway. In the driest season on record not one beast of poor condition was



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

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## "THE LEGION GIRL" DANCER

Convention of Florida Department Adjourns to See Miss Angie Allen Dance on Golden Sands.

The state convention of the Florida department of the American Legion held in Tampa recently adjourned to



MISS ANGIE ALLEN.

the seashore to see Miss Angie Allen, garbed as "The Legion Girl" dance on the golden sands.

## LEGION TO AID IMMIGRANTS

Plan Mapped Out by American Commission of Veterans' Organization to Extend Welcome.

Immigrants entering the United States will be received and welcomed by members of the American Legion, according to plans mapped out by the National American commission of the veterans' organization. Arrangements have been made whereby the local post of the community which is the ultimate destination of the immigrant will get in touch with him immediately upon his arrival.

Information as to the names and destinations of all immigrants will be secured at the port of New York and forwarded immediately to the thousands of Legion posts in order that they may prepare for the reception of the new arrivals.

"In some cases the immigrant may be going directly to friends," says the announcement of the American commission, "but in many cases he will be friendless and will be sure to have great trouble. He may need assistance in finding out where he can learn English, where he can send his children to school, where he can find a place to live and a place to work. Nothing could be more effective in lining up the new arrival on the side of law and order and of the things we believe in as being best for the country than this friendly welcome. It is this personal greeting from America that will help make the newcomer a 100 per cent American."

## APPRECIATES AID OF LEGION

Federal Vocational Training Board Commends Consideration and Cooperation in Connecticut.

Thomas J. Bannigan, director of the service department of the American Legion at Hartford, Conn., has received this letter from Thomas Kirby, central office eligibility officer for the federal vocational training board:

"Before leaving Connecticut I desire on behalf of the chief at Washington and the whole federal board to express sincere appreciation for the consistent consideration and hearty co-operation of the American Legion during our stay in this state."

"There is consummate satisfaction and justifiable pride as we see these men, bearing the honorable scars of national service, marching into the dawn of a new era in their lives to become more valuable to themselves and to the country, and in the success that has attended our efforts the wholehearted support of your organization has been a conspicuous asset."

"While we are to be physically separated from you, you may be assured the triple chain of appreciation, respect and esteem that has bound you close to us during our brief but strenuous campaign will continue intact, and if in the future the Legion has any suggestions that might aid us in our work, they will receive the most respectful and serious consideration of the high authorities of the board."

Mr. Bannigan also is the adjutant of the department of Connecticut.

## A Call for Senior Villa.

"And now, Johnny," said the teacher, "can you tell me what is raised in Mexico?"

"Aw, go on," replied the bright boy. "I know what you want me to say, but ma told me I shouldn't talk rough."—American Legion Weekly.

## British War Veterans' Club.

A social club composed of persons who served in the British army or who did war work in connection with the British army, has been organized in Indianapolis under the name of the British War Veterans. The club recently gave a dinner at the Severin hotel at which Bernard Haddath, president, presided.

Women Gave Splendid Assistance. Women co-operated actively in the recent drive of the Kentucky American Legion Weekly.

## TEN POSTS ADOPT ORPHANS

A. E. F. Men, Home Again, Show They Have Not Forgotten Fatherless French Children.

When the A. E. F. packed all its troubles in its old kit bag and sailed for home loaded down with German helmets, it left behind in France 3,000 little war orphans which it had adopted during the war and for whose maintenance and education it had been paying. There was hardly an outfit in France which at one time was not in communication with its tiny mascot, a communication of a delightfully friendly nature that shellfire, mud and cooties could not interrupt.

Now the A. E. F. is back home again and hundreds of thousands have enlisted in the ranks of the American Legion. Consequently, with the memories of the letters of little Jean and little Jeanette fresh in their minds, the one-time godfathers of the expeditionary forces are again adopting the war orphans of France.

So far ten posts have adopted orphans, and a heavy enrollment on the list of godfathers is expected. It costs only \$75 to maintain an orphan for a year, the funds being forwarded to national headquarters in Indianapolis, where they are turned over to the American Red Cross, which is assigning the children and attending to all the details of the work on the other side.

## WAR BRIDES ORGANIZE CLUB

Newlyweds From France Band Together in Los Angeles—Hold Regular Meetings.

When Greek meets Greek there comes the tug-of-war, but when French war bride meets French war bride, they apparently form a club. At least, that is what they have done in Los Angeles, which boasts no less than five one-time mademoiselles who chose to follow their soldier husbands across the seas and a continent they had never seen before to a home in sunny California.

Regular meetings are held by the club at which, it is to be presumed, the main topic of conversation is what is new in the way of fashions from Paris, and the latest wrinkle in household thrift, an art wherein the French woman always has excelled.

The members of the club are Mrs. Jack Elwood, formerly Mlle. Blanche Deckkulaire of Lille; Mrs. Walter B. Matthews, formerly Mlle. Germaine Viallon of Paris; Mrs. Robert Allen, formerly Mlle. Helene Bernard of Paris; Mrs. L. C. Wilson, formerly Mlle. Henriette Bergeyre of Bordeaux, and Mrs. Arthur Withrow, formerly Mlle. Maximilienne Barren of Marseilles.

## SHE CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS

Miss Pearl Burnett Is in Charge of Statistical Section at the National Headquarters.

Whenever anybody wants to know how many posts the American Legion has, where they are located, who their officers are or any other information



MISS PEARL BURNETT.

of a statistical nature their questions are answered by Miss Pearl Burnett of Indianapolis.

Miss Burnett has charge of the records in the statistical section of the organization division at American Legion national headquarters, and what she doesn't know about the Legion and its multitude of integral units probably isn't worth knowing anyhow.

## Affiliation Seems Certain.

A close affiliation between the American Legion, the G. A. R. and the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, is the aim expressed in a resolution that the executive council of the Canadian organization recently adopted at Winnipeg. It was recommended that negotiations be opened with the American bodies. The resolution is to be presented to the Great War Veterans' association for approval, and it is believed that its adoption is certain.

## Patriotism Is Normal.

No one may impugn the Americanism of the Upper Michigan peninsula without getting a rise out of Bessemer Post No. 27, which at a recent meeting adopted a resolution denying in unmistakable terms that the patriotism of that section was other than normal. The action followed a recent statement by a legislative accusing the peninsula of harboring "alien slackers."

can Legion for funds, the Louisville women having been organized under the leadership of Mrs. George Hall Gardner. Business men's organizations and patriotic societies aided in the work.

## He Wasn't Worrying.

Traveling Man—Some tornado that was we had around here last night. Do any damage to your new barn? Phlegmatic Farmer—Dunno. Hain't found the darn thing yet.—American Legion Weekly.

## Five-Minute Chats About Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

### A BACHELOR PRESIDENT

1791—April 23, James Buchanan born in Franklin county, Pa.  
1815-16—Member of the legislature.  
1819—Tragic death of his betrothed, Annie C. Coleman.  
1821-31—Member of congress.  
1832-34—Minister to Russia.  
1834-45—Senator.  
1845-49—Secretary of state.  
1853-56—Minister to Great Britain.  
1856—Democratic nominee for president.

JAMES BUCHANAN was the last president to wrap his neck in a stock, as Monroe was the last to wear knee-breeches—and he was the last of an era. An age passed away as he passed out of the White House.

After Buchanan's birth at a Pennsylvania log cabin, his father, who was an Irish immigrant, prospered as a country storekeeper and was able to send his son to college. But the college sent him back as a wild spirit that it could not tame. The pastor of the scandalized family begged and obtained a chance for the wayward youth, who improved it so well that he graduated first in his class. Nevertheless, the still unforgiving faculty denied him the honors of his rank.

This would be but a dull story of law and politics were it not for a



James Buchanan.

single tragic episode which cast a shadow over the whole after life of our bachelor president, the only president to die a bachelor. A young woman, to whom Buchanan was engaged in early manhood, a daughter of the wealthiest family in the county, wrote him a letter of dismissal under the spell of a jealousy which had been aroused by gossip. Pride on both sides kept the two apart until their separation was made irrevocable by her sudden death—probably by suicide. In grief and horror, the young lover wrote to the father of the dead girl, begging the privilege of looking upon her remains and of following them to the grave. But the letter was returned to him unopened.

Four and forty years passed, and Buchanan went to his grave without ever having taken any other woman to his heart. When his executors opened the papers, which the aged ex-president had left in a bank vault, they found among them a little packet of treasured love letters from his sweetheart of long ago. But in accordance with the request written on the outside, those faded mementoes of his only love were burned without breaking the seal on them.

Buchanan was by no means a crabbed old bachelor. He remained always most courteously attentive to women, though with a perfect impartiality. Nor did he keep bachelor's hall. At Wheatland, his country place near Lancaster, Pa., he brought up, from early childhood, the orphaned son of one of his sisters and the orphaned daughter of another, who became, as Miss Harriet Lane, one of the most admired mistresses of the White House.

After Buchanan had risen to top rank at the Pennsylvania bar, with a practice that brought him as much as \$12,000 in a year, he entered politics. Starting as a Federalist, he became a Democrat only at the death of the party of his first choice. He was elected to the legislature and to congress; was thrice elected to the senate; served as minister to Russia and Great Britain and was secretary of state in Polk's cabinet.

For 20 years an unsuccessful candidate for the presidential nomination, the veteran politician had all but given up hope when at last it came to him unsought in 1856 on his return from a long absence as American minister in London. As he accepted it, he sighed that the honor had been denied him until he was too old to enjoy it, "when all the friends I loved and wanted to reward are dead and all the enemies I hated and had marked for punishment are turned my friends."

### HARBINGER OF SPRING.

Spring comes first to the milliner and second to the florist. Perhaps four months afterward the public perceives her. Yet moralists and ethical students have failed to pay tribute to the two who, above all others, keep alive our faith in spring. How heartening it is to see hats of tulle and straw pressing through the blizzard, wild roses smiling from a snow-weighted bough! In the Valentine month, before the swamps have shown

### ADRIFT IN A STORM

1857—March 4, James Buchanan inaugurated 15th president, aged sixty-five.  
March 5, Dred Scott decision.  
1859—Aug. 5, Completion of Atlantic cable.  
Oct. 16, John Brown's raid.  
1861—Feb. 4, the Southern Confederacy formed.  
March 4, Buchanan retired from the presidency.  
1868—June 1, died at Wheatland, Pa., aged seventy-seven.

BECAUSE the drama of history, like that of the theater, must have its heroes and villains, James Buchanan has been painted all black in the opening scene of the Civil war, loaded down with all the weaknesses and sins of his generation and banished forever into the wilderness. Anyone can see now, with the aid of hindsight, what Buchanan should have done, but not what he could have done. The North itself, in the bewildering winter of 1860-61 was far from agreed that secession could or should be stopped by force. "Let the Union slide," the abolitionists said, "Let the erring brethren go," said Horace Greeley. "Wayward sisters, depart in peace," General Scott would have said to the seceding states.

In common with the politicians of his fast vanishing time Buchanan clung to the idea that freedom rather than slavery was to blame for all the trouble. He had not gone with Douglas and the northern wing of the divided Democrats in the campaign of 1860, but had sided with the southerners and voted for Breckinridge. When the first state seceded he was already within ten weeks of the end of his term, with a hostile congress in front of him and behind him a country as irresolute as himself. As he saw the Union falling to pieces he hoped on that it could be patched together again by another old-fashioned compromise. All the while there were southern members of his cabinet who were staying in Washington only to ship federal war supplies south and to aid in the preparations for destroying the government.

Edwin M. Stanton of Ohio, although himself a Breckinridge Democrat, bluntly warned Buchanan: "You are sleeping on a volcano. The ground is mined all around and under you and ready to explode, and without prompt and energetic action you will be the last president of the United States."

"Mr. Stanton," pleaded the feeble old man, "for God's sake come in and help me."

The first day that Stanton took his seat at Buchanan's cabinet table he told the secretary of war, Floyd of Virginia, that he "ought to be hanged on a gallows higher than Haman's" for having ordered Major Anderson, without the knowledge of the president, to stay in a defenseless old fort at Charleston harbor instead of transferring himself to Fort Sumter, as the major had done in defiance of orders.

Before the middle of January the cabinet was reorganized and Buchanan



Harriet Lane.

was surrounded by staunch Union men, who swept him along at a pace which sometimes left him breathless. The new secretary of the treasury, John A. Dix, quietly reported one day that he had sent to New Orleans his now famous message: "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag shoot him on the spot."

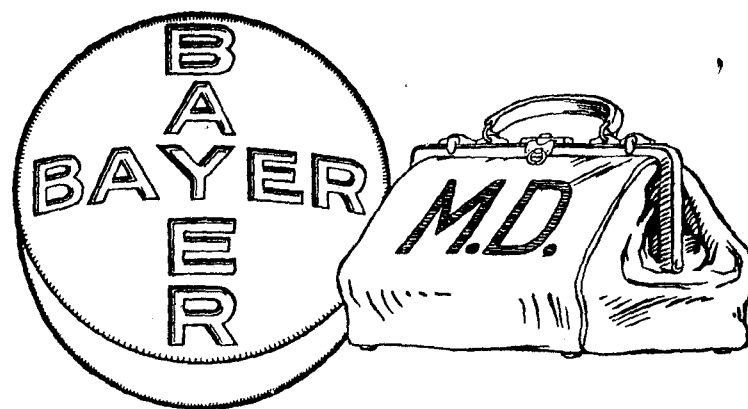
"Did you write such a letter as that?" Buchanan exclaimed.

"No," Dix replied, "I telegraphed it." Had Buchanan been a man of iron instead of putty, probably he could have done no good in that chaotic interregnum between the election and inauguration of his successor. If he had taken any step which should have hastened Virginia and Maryland into revolt there would have been no national capital on March 4, 1861. The retiring president would only have made heavier, perhaps impossible, the task which he would find upon a stouter soul when he transferred the presidency to Lincoln and sadly tottered into the shadows.

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### HAD FORGOTTEN THE CLOCK

Little Story Has a Moral for Those Who Fail to Heed the Early Call of Duty.

With a horrified start, John Spooks awoke from a sound sleep and listened.

Thump! Thump! Thump! Yes; there it was again. It was no dream!

"Good-night!" he cried. "My heart! I never knew before that I had one!" Thump! Thump! Thump! "Evelina!" cried the unfortunate man to his wife, "my heart's bad! Run round to the drugstore and get me some medicine. Oh, this is horrible!" Thump! Thump! Thump!

Spooks, lying on his back, felt his whole body rebound with the terrific force of the pumping.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

The very pictures on the wall seemed to sway dizzily with the vibration. The agonized man could stand it no longer. Leaping up in bed he grabbed the pillow to his heart to smother the sounds of that awful thumping and found that his alarm clock had been under his pillow ticking busily.

He had shoved it under there when it had started to ring two hours before.

**Fresh Chicken.**  
Tom Crandall of Texas, prominent in oil circles of late, tells the following on a minister who had discovered oil on some land he owned. The minister invited some of his deacons to go with him to the new field, so that they might share in the opportunities. They were breakfasting at the local eating house and had decided that they would order chicken. When the waitress, a calumny and peroxidized miss, came up, the minister inquired: "How is the chicken this morning?" "All right, kiddo!" she retorted, "How are you?"—Saturday Evening Post.

**A Disadvantage.**  
"You can't deny that the railroads are at considerable disadvantage in some ways." "No," admitted the profiteer. "It is impossible for a railroad to raise its prices without everybody's knowing all about it and starting all kinds of discussion."

### WAS NOT MATTER OF LOVE

Other and More Cogent Reasons Induced the Old Gentleman to Hold His Wife's Hands.

As the Londoner sat in the village inn, drinking a modest pint and chatting with the local residents, he got on the subject of married life. He advanced the opinion that true happiness was more often to be found in the peaceful country than amid the turmoil of a town.

"Well, I ain't so sure about that," said one old chap. "But I do know as I sat here last night and held me, old woman's hands for two hours by the clock."

"There!" said the visitor in triumph. "That upholds my argument, and shows how much you love her!" "Love her?" gasped the old chap. "Why, if I'd 'a' let go she'd 'ave scratched my bloomin' eyes out!"—London Answers.

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### Lacking.

"No, I will not marry you!" "Why—good gracious, Mabel! I thought—"

"My husband must be a man of courage."

"Well, I hate to talk about myself, but I brought home two medals, you know, and—"

"Yes, but you have just admitted that you have loved me desperately for five weary years but never before had the courage to propose. No, I can't marry a man with no more nerve than that!"

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"I suppose you've been better days?" replied Mr. Twobible.

"Oh, yes, sir. I once got \$75 a week for playing in a jazz orchestra."

"Well," said Mr. Twobible, as he thoughtfully thrust his hand into his pocket, "I'm a humane man and I won't hold that against you. Here's a quarter."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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 is no budget covering the morning  
 singing, have asked for classes in  
 leadership so that this feature in  
 school work may not be omitted.  
 The boys and girls in a number of  
 high schools have volunteered to  
 take over the work, for nothing starts  
 the day like a good lively session of  
 song. Teachers in normal schools  
 have also asked for classes in leadership  
 for which the Michigan Community  
 Council Commission is furnishing  
 directors as far as the limited  
 staff will permit.

It has been found that one of the  
 best ways to break the ice and bring  
 people close together is to get them  
 to singing—the only trouble then is  
 to get them to stop and do something  
 else. At a club meeting recently  
 where there happened to be a  
 song leader present, after a lively  
 "sing" the chairman arose and said:  
 "We have been coming together here  
 for a year now and we have come  
 closer together in this short twenty  
 minutes of song than ever before.  
 As long as I am in the chair we will  
 have ten minutes singing at the beginning  
 and close of every meeting."

The day is coming when Americans  
 will sing together naturally, spontaneously  
 and the day is not far distant.  
 More than 600 volunteer song  
 leaders have been trained by specialists  
 from the Michigan Community  
 Council commission this year and the  
 good work goes on. Old and young  
 join the classes for there is no age  
 limit.

Wherever there is a trained leader  
 there is sure to be community singing  
 and where there is community  
 singing there is a chance for other  
 kinds of community harmony.  
 "Come on, now—all together!  
 Who wants to join a class?"

HOW TO KEEP FIT AFTER FOR-  
TY-FIVE.

Drink without eating and eat without  
 drinking.

Five glasses of water a day, none  
 with meals, will make you free of  
 the doctors.

Warm feet and a cool head need no  
 physician.

A bath, cold if you please, hot if  
 you must, with a good rub, starts  
 the day right.

If you will save your smoke till  
 after luncheon, you'll never have  
 smoker's heart.

Wearing the same weight under-  
 clothing the year round will save  
 you a lot of colds.

Dress cool when you walk and  
 warm when you ride.

Your nose, not your mouth, was  
 given to you to breathe through.

Clean skin, clean socks, clean under-  
 wear every day.

Don't sit still with wet feet. Walk  
 until you have a chance to change.

Never let a day pass without cov-  
 ering four miles on foot.

See how high you can hold your  
 head and how deeply you can breathe  
 whenever you are out of doors.

Hot water quick is the best thing  
 for a sprain.

Short shoes and shoes that don't fit  
 cost a lot in the long run.

Getting mad makes black marks on  
 the health.

Envy, jealousy, and wrath will ruin  
 any digestion.

You'll never get the gout from  
 walking.

Sleep woos the physically tired  
 man; she flouts the mentally exhausted.

Nature never punished a man for  
 getting his legs tired. She has pun-  
 ished many for getting their nerves  
 exhausted.

Two hours of outdoor exercise by  
 the master never got made him over-  
 critical of the cook.

Don't ask the heart to pump extra  
 blood to the brain all day and  
 then to an overloaded stomach all  
 night.

Tight shoes have sent many a man  
 to bed with a cold.

Leg weariness never yet produced  
 brain fog.

Loose clothes, loose gloves, easy  
 shoes, spell comfort and health.

No wise athlete stands still after  
 exercise without putting something  
 over him.

Blood pressure does not come to  
 the man who walks a lot out of doors  
 instead it looks for those who sit and  
 eat a lot indoors.

Many a man finds too late his health  
 car has cost him more in motor  
 and legs than it has in tires and gas-  
 oil.

A four or five-mile walk daily  
 makes your credit at the bank of  
 health mount up steadily.

Nature won't stand for overdrafts  
 any more than your bank.

You never saw a dog fill his mouth  
 with food and then take a drink to  
 wash it down.

## GRANGE PICNIC.

There will be a Grange picnic at  
 the farm home of Hugo Schrieber  
 September 4th, 1922. All farm or-  
 ganizations are invited to come and  
 take part. Bring your lunch; come  
 one, come all and have a good old-  
 fashioned time. By order of Com.

## LOCAL NEWS

Little Arlene Adams, who has been  
 visiting relatives in Lansing for sev-  
 eral weeks, returned home Monday.

Arthur Cameron of Detroit is vis-  
 iting friends in Grayling and also  
 Frederic, motoring here in his Olds-  
 mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus and chil-  
 dren returned Saturday from their  
 trip to various cities in the southern  
 part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Biggs of Grand  
 Rapids are guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
 George Biggs and daughter, Miss  
 Verna this week.

Paul Olson arrived in Detroit last  
 week from Fort Worth, Texas, and  
 expects to enter the University of  
 Michigan this fall.

Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson, who  
 has been visiting relatives at Gowen,  
 Mich., the past two weeks, is expected  
 to return home today.

C. H. Hathaway and family returned  
 Monday from their trip to Hebron,  
 Indiana. They were accompanied  
 home by a brother of the former.

Misses Margrethe Hemmingson and  
 Minnie Nelson returned Tuesday  
 morning having spent a pleasant vaca-  
 tion in Duluth and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams  
 and sons have returned to St. Louis,  
 Missouri, after a pleasant season at  
 their summer home at Lake Mar-  
 grethe.

Guy Pringle returned yesterday af-  
 ternoon from a week's visit in Bay  
 City at the home of his parents. He  
 also spent a few days in Detroit  
 while away.

Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson is confined  
 to the home of her mother, Mrs. W.  
 E. Smith with a light case of scar-  
 let fever. The patient is getting  
 along nicely.

Robbers broke into the residences  
 of M. Hanson and E. W. Behlke a  
 few days ago and some wearing ap-  
 parel was taken. It seems that that  
 was all the parties were looking for.  
 Both places were ransacked and left  
 in great disorder.

Patrons of Grayling schools wish-  
 ing copies of the school announce-  
 ment may call for same at either  
 Lewis or Olson drug store or at the  
 school house. The announcement con-  
 tains the outline of study for the  
 fiscal year, list of members of the  
 Board of education, text books, teach-  
 ers and suggestions and regulations.

The Crawford County Teacher's  
 institute will be held in the auditor-  
 ium of the high school building, at  
 Grayling, October 21st and 22nd.  
 Mr. G. N. Ottwell of the Dep't. of Pub-  
 lic instruction will conduct it, as-  
 sisted by Pres. H. M. Crooks of Al-  
 ma and Margaret Wise of Ypsilanti.  
 These meetings will be a deep inter-  
 est to people of the county other  
 than just the teachers.

It was reported here last Monday  
 afternoon that a boat had capsized in  
 Higgins lake during the wind storm  
 that day and that twelve persons had  
 been drowned. It was learned later  
 that the report was wrong. One small  
 boat had capsized and three men oc-  
 cupying it drifted with the waves on  
 the overturned craft for several  
 hours and finally beached about five  
 miles from the place they started  
 from. They were somewhat exhausted  
 but otherwise unharmed.

Editor D. E. Matheson and fam-  
 ily and Miss Richardson of Roscom-  
 mon ran their car into a ditch while  
 on their way to Grayling last Mon-  
 day afternoon. In attempting to  
 pass two teams, one coming and one  
 standing the rear fender of his car  
 struck a wheel on one of the wagons  
 and in turning to look behind the  
 driver also turned the steering wheel  
 and ran the car head first into a  
 ditch filled with mud and water.  
 Not much damage was done except  
 to bend the front fenders of the car  
 and Mrs. Matheson sustained a few  
 minor bruises.

Prof. M. Otterbein arrived in the  
 city Friday morning for a few hours  
 visit with old friends. He spent the  
 summer at his old home in Vesta-  
 burg except for a few weeks spent  
 with his mother in Canada. When  
 Mr. Otterbein closed his school here  
 last June he was not in the best of  
 health and, although he has not fully  
 recovered he is much improved. At  
 the advice of his physician he has  
 not taken the superintendency of a  
 school this year and instead has  
 accepted a position to teach science in  
 the schools of Newberry in the upper  
 peninsula.

Agnes Sorenson, ten-year old  
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph  
 Sorenson passed away at the home  
 of her aunt Mrs. Waldemar Jensen  
 Tuesday night from scarlet fever.  
 The little girl had been ill with the  
 disease about three weeks, first con-  
 tracting the disease, while at a camp  
 near here, where her parents were  
 staying. She was brought to Gray-  
 ling and taken to the Waldemar Jen-  
 sen home, where she was cared for.  
 Besides her parents, she is survived  
 by one brother, Marius, and three  
 sisters, Louise, Helen and Martha.

Many of our local fishermen finish-  
 ed up the trout fishing season this  
 year by going out the last day—Mon-  
 day. Among such were Dr. C. R.  
 Keyport and Dr. C. A. Canfield.  
 They had an exceptional day and  
 bagged about 25 speckled beauties  
 each and Dr. Keyport, for good mea-  
 sure, hooked a 26-inch. He had  
 some fight with the monster. It was  
 in the South Branch river above the  
 Downey club. The fish broke water  
 and then went to the bottom of the  
 river and gulped, just as most big  
 ones do, and finally came to the sur-  
 face and then the fight began. He  
 fumed and fought (the fish we mean,  
 not Doc) until it threatened to break  
 the rod, reel and line and whole  
 works, but the tackle held firmly  
 while the denizen of those waters  
 raced up and down the stream, its  
 eyes shooting out flashes of fire and  
 with a vicious snap of its ugly jaw,  
 until finally it yielded to its captor  
 and submitted to be pulled out into  
 the grass on the bank of the stream.  
 It measured 26 inches in length but  
 was a little off color from the trout  
 and after a careful consultation on  
 the part of the two doctors they  
 finally diagnosed the case as being a  
 pike.

Miss Beulah Ewing, telegraph op-  
 erator at the M. & N. E. depot, is en-  
 joying a visit from her parents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. C. W. Ewing of Marlon.  
 They are at Lake Margrethe for the  
 week occupying the Freeland cottage.

The motion picture "The Haunted  
 Bed Room" should be censured and  
 not be permitted to be shown  
 anywhere. It is reported to be a  
 frightful affair and leaves a terrify-  
 ing effect upon children and even  
 some older folks. It was shown in  
 Grayling last Saturday night. There  
 can be no reflection upon the exhibi-  
 tors as many features are sent to  
 them in the regular order of ship-  
 ments without them knowing what  
 they contain until they are thrown  
 upon the screen. The film exchange  
 should relegate such pictures to the  
 scrap heap.

STATE POLICE ARREST NINE OF  
OUR CITIZENS FOR BREAK-  
ING DOG LAW.

County Treasurer's Office Rushed  
 With Business in Dog  
 Licenses.

The State police arrested nine citi-  
 zens of this village Wednesday for  
 violation of the dog law, for owning  
 dogs and not having obtained a li-  
 cense therefor.

They are as follows:  
 John Hilts.  
 Cecil Parker.  
 Arnold Burrows.  
 Gilbert A. Vallad.  
 Kenneth Johnson.  
 James Price.  
 Frank LaMotte.  
 William Barnabee.  
 E. R. Clark.

All the persons were arraigned  
 before Justice Emil Kraus this morn-  
 ing except E. R. Clark who was tem-  
 porarily excused, and pleaded guilty  
 except Gilbert A. Vallad, who was  
 discharged, after hearing the evidence  
 against him. The convicted men  
 were sentenced to pay the costs of  
 prosecution, amounting to \$3.85 each.  
 The authorities are given power to  
 kill the dogs but upon promise that  
 licenses would be secured this will  
 not be done.

The State police claim that every  
 dog in the county without a license  
 would sooner or later be disposed of  
 and the owners prosecuted. Since  
 this matter came up there has been  
 a grand rush to the county treasur-  
 er's office for dog licenses.

## MRS. VALDEMAR NILSON.

Mrs. Valdemar Nilson, of Beaver  
 Creek township, who passed away  
 early last Wednesday morning at  
 Mercy hospital, as the result of a  
 very serious operation was born in  
 Denmark. Fourteen years ago she  
 came to America, coming directly to  
 Grayling, where she has since resid-  
 ed. Previous to her marriage, which  
 occurred shortly after she came to  
 Grayling, she was known as Juliana  
 Sophia Sorenson. The family resided  
 in Grayling until six years ago when  
 they moved to Beaver Creek to op-  
 erate a farm they had purchased.  
 The sad death of Mrs. Nilson, who  
 was 37 years old leaves six small  
 children motherless. The oldest is  
 not yet 13 years old and the youngest  
 not four years old. They with the  
 bereaved husband have the sym-  
 pathy of the entire community in  
 their sorrow.

Funeral services for the deceased  
 were held Friday afternoon at the  
 Danish-Lutheran church, and were  
 officiated at by Rev. Alfred E. Soren-  
 son.

Neighbors and friends of the family  
 were in attendance and also old  
 friends whom they made while resi-  
 dents in Grayling. Hymns were  
 nicely rendered by the choir during  
 the services. Interment took place  
 in Elmwood cemetery.

## PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

A very pretty church wedding was  
 celebrated at St. Michael's church  
 here Wednesday morning when Miss  
 Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ash  
 Larive, was united in marriage to  
 Joseph Gibbons of Port Huron. The  
 ceremony was performed by Rev.  
 Fr. Walters of Grayling in the pres-  
 ence of a large number of relatives  
 and friends.

The bride was attired in a very  
 pretty gown of apricot broadcloth  
 trimmed with seal. Miss Alice East-  
 on was bridesmaid and Morris Gib-  
 bons, a brother of the groom, was  
 best man. The music rendered by  
 Mrs. Hiram Smith, Mrs. Chas. De-  
 Waele and Miss Florence Coleman  
 was appreciated and highly com-  
 mended by all. The church was beau-  
 tifully decorated in asters, gladioli  
 and ferns.

After being congratulated by their  
 many friends, the bride's mother and  
 Mrs. M. W. Gibbons served a very  
 dainty wedding breakfast at the  
 home of the latter.

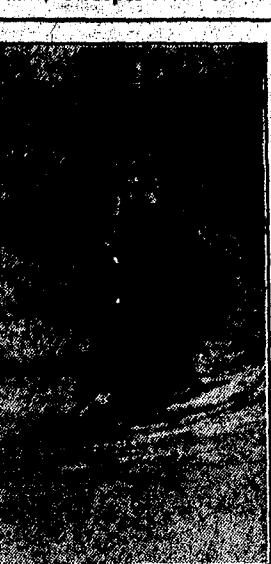
The happy couple had planned on  
 leaving in an automobile, but they  
 were so carefully guarded by the  
 boys and girls that they finally de-  
 cided to take their departure on the  
 afternoon train for Detroit.—Ros-  
 common Herald-News.

Mrs. Gibbons is a graduate of the  
 Grayling Mercy Hospital Training  
 school, and it was during the time  
 that she attended the school that she  
 became favorably and well known to  
 many here because of her sweet dis-  
 position and cheery manner. For  
 the past two years, after taking a  
 special course in Ann Arbor she  
 served as public health nurse of  
 Crawford county. Mrs. Gibbons and  
 the companion she has chosen have  
 the congratulations and best wishes  
 of many Grayling friends.



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## Mine Sweeper No. 38.



This little boat was one of the fleet  
 of 59 which cleared the North Sea of  
 55,000 mines.

The fleet has just returned to this  
 country and was given a big recep-  
 tion in New York City.

These boats would sometimes be out  
 for as long as twenty-five days in the  
 storms and seas for which the North  
 Sea is noted. The work was declared  
 impossible by other navies, but the  
 United States went ahead and com-  
 pleted this work before the scheduled  
 time.

The U. S. Navy once again did the  
 impossible.

## FREDERIC BREEZES.

Carl Parsons has a new Ford.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Osker the  
 28th, a little girl. All doing well.

Rev. Terhune returned from con-  
 ference last Monday.

Mr. Sidney Barber is spending a  
 few days in Lansing this week.

Threshers are in the neighborhood  
 threshing the farmers' grain this  
 week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and chil-  
 dren spent a few days in Cheboygan  
 last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggie from  
 Vandergriff, Pa., are visiting their  
 parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush.

Mrs. Salome C. Sheppard of Ros-  
 common is spending a few days with  
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli For-  
 bush.

Young Peoples' meeting Sunday  
 evening at 8:30. See what Christ  
 does for the Christian. Preaching at  
 8:00 o'clock.

Arthur Cameron of Detroit is vis-  
 iting his sister, Mrs. Corydon For-  
 bush. Mr. Cameron drove from De-  
 troit in his car, an Oldsmobile.

## BRAISED OX JOINTS.

1 ox-tail (cut in two-inch pieces.)  
 1 cup tomatoes.  
 2 small onions.  
 1 tablespoon chopped celery.  
 3 whole cloves.  
 3 bay leaves.  
 2 tablespoons flour.  
 Brown ox tail well in oven. Cut  
 onion, carrot, celery and brown all  
 together well. Sprinkle with flour  
 and brown fifteen minutes. Add one  
 cup hot water and tomatoes, bay  
 leaves, cloves, salt and pepper. Cook  
 until meat falls from bones.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,  
 Lucas County, ss.  
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he  
 is senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
 Cheney & Co., doing business in the City  
 of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,  
 and that said firm will pay the sum of  
 ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each  
 and every case of Catarrh that cannot be  
 cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH  
 MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me and  
 my presence, this 6th day of December,  
 A. D. 1922. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
 Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken in-  
 ternally and acts through the Blood on  
 the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send  
 for testimonials free.  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 133 North LaSalle, Chicago, Ill.  
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



## Sticking Type

is one thing and  
 Artistically Designed  
 Advertising

is another. We specialize in the  
 latter—the kind that will  
 make your letterheads, station-  
 ery and advertising matter a  
 credit to your business. (See  
 us the next time you need  
 something in the printing line.)

COMMON WITCHHAZEL FINE  
FOR SORE EYES.

It is surprising how quickly eye in-  
 flammation is helped by common  
 witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc.,  
 as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One  
 elderly lady, who had been troubled  
 with chronic eye inflammation for  
 many years, was greatly helped in  
 two days. We guarantee a small bot-  
 tle of Lavoptik to help any case weak,  
 strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum  
 eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.  
 Adv.

## WARNING.

It has come to my attention that  
 parties have been tampering with  
 some of the mail boxes on the rural  
 route, especially at Lake Margrethe.  
 There is a severe penalty for the  
 guilty parties if detected. I hereby  
 warn the general public that every  
 effort will be made to protect the pa-  
 trons of the mail routes and anyone  
 found guilty of any offense will be  
 severely punished.

Holger F. Peterson, Postmaster.

## SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received for  
 the erection of a town hall in Maple  
 Forest Township, according to plans  
 and specifications now on file. All  
 bids must be on file on or before  
 Friday, October 1st, 1922 at the of-  
 fice of the township Clerk in Maple  
 Forest township. The right to ac-  
 cept or reject any or all bids is here-  
 by reserved. John Roberts, Clerk,  
 Maple Forest township.

## MICKIE SAYS



## WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-  
 ed under this heading at the  
 rate of 5 cents per line. No  
 adv. taken for less than 25 cts.  
 There are about six words to the  
 line.  
 SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER. A  
 good home. Inquire at Avalanche  
 office. 9-5-2.

JUNK WANTED. WILL PAY HIGH-  
 est market price for all kinds of  
 junk, paper, old magazines, etc. H.  
 Hirschberg, Grayling.

FOR SALE—TWO FOUR YEAR  
 old colts. Or will trade for cattle.  
 Mrs. James Murphy, Maple Forest,  
 Postoffice Frederic, Mich. 9-2-2.

FOR SALE—MY PROPERTY ON  
 corner of Cedar and Ogema  
 streets. Now used for rooming  
 and boarding house. Fine loca-  
 tion. Am too old to continue the  
 business. Will sell reasonable.  
 Mrs. M. E. Knight, Grayling, 9-2-2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 ACRES  
 farm land. No buildings, on banks  
 Huron River, in Livingston Co.,  
 less than 40 miles from Detroit,  
 out Grand River Avenue. Write or  
 inquire Avalanche. 8-26-2.

FOR SALE—A THREE BURNER  
 kerosene stove. Only used two  
 weeks. Or would trade for first  
 class gasoline stove—3 or 4 burn-  
 er. Floyd McClain. 1f.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE OF  
 Mrs. P. P. Mahoney. Phone 1064.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER. NO  
 objections to one or two children.  
 W. E. Griffin, Mancelona. 8-26-2.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS PA-  
 per baler. Grayling Box Co. 1f.

WANTED—ONE DINING ROOM  
 girl and one kitchen girl. Mick-  
 ey's Restaurant.

WANTED—LABORERS AND OP-  
 erators. Apply Du Pont Company,  
 Grayling. 8-12-4.

WORK TEAM FOR SALE—WITH  
 harness and wagon. Cheap for  
 cash. Joe Nephew, (T-Town) Gray-  
 ling. 8-12-3.

FOR SALE—EXPECT TO GO WEST  
 soon and would like to dispose of  
 all my property in Grayling, con-  
 sisting of my home with five lots;  
 fifty platted lots in Brink Park  
 addition and 22 acres not platted.  
 Terms. W. F. Brink. 8-12-3.

FOR RENT—BARN ON INSLY  
 place. Can be used for garage;  
 there is room for three autos. I  
 will be at the place on Peninsula  
 Ave. next Monday, Aug. 9th, at  
 which time you may call. James  
 Hanson, Grayling. 1f.

FOR SALE—FIVE LOTS ON LAKE  
 Margrethe, formerly Portage Lake,  
 two on lake front and three direct-  
 ly back of them. In one of best  
 locations on East side of lake—  
 ideal site. Will sell in part or in  
 whole. This is almost the last  
 chance to obtain lake-front lots and  
 good cottage building locations.  
 Inquire Avalanche office, Grayling.  
 1f.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT,  
 near school house; good garage.  
 Address C. J. Hathaway, Boston  
 Store Bldg., Pontiac, Mich. 1f.



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Prices



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No matter what you are going to paint—whether it's a big job or a small one—we believe we can save you money.

Or possibly you have a floor to wax—or wall paper to clean—or woodwork to varnish. If so, just call and see what we can do for you.

We have an unusually large and fresh stock of paints for all purposes—floor wax—floor oil—furniture polish—kalsomine—enamel—brushes and supplies of all kinds.



## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

School next Tuesday.

C. M. Dowker and family visited relatives in Elmira last Sunday.

Bandmaster E. G. Clark is playing with the West Branch band at the Ogemaw county fair this week.

Clyde Gates, who went to Pontiac a week ago is employed at the Johnston photograph studio in that city.

Miss Charlotte Blagdon of Jackson was a guest of Miss Kathryn Clark last Monday.

American Bloomer girls vs. Grayling at Base ball park this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and son Russell returned this morning from a ten days' visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd of Bay City is visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jensen.

Edward Nolan of Flint, has been spending several days here the guest of old friends.

Reed Friberg has returned here from Bay City and is employed at the Carl Sorenson barber shop.

Ebbon LaGrow of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow this week.

Mrs. Frank Freeland who has been quite ill for several weeks past is reported to be much improved.

Miss Mildred Corwin has accepted a position to teach in Frederic this year.

Norman Spencer of Saginaw is spending the week here with friends.

Mr. George Fisher of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Freeland over Sunday.

Always a complete line of shoe laces and polishes. All colors. 8-26-2. E. J. Olson.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and children returned Saturday from a ten days' visit in Pinconning and Bay City.

Miss Angela Amborski spent Sunday at her home in Gaylord, and had as her guest for the day, Miss Esther Peterson.

Lee Lavant's Amusement company here next week beginning Monday, Sept. 6 on the lot near the McKay hotel. For one week.

Our stock of fall and winter hats have arrived and are on display and we invite our patrons to call and see them. The Hat Shop.

Mr. Roney of Gross Point, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Sloan of Detroit were guests at the Marius Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe for the week-end.

Clarence Weaver, and Lyle Phillips who visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith last week returned to their home in Pontiac Sunday night.

Miss Edna Bebb returned to Bay City last Thursday to resume her duties at the Bay City Business college.

Railroad men take notice: If you are looking for a standard railroad watch go to the Gift Shop before purchasing.

Miss Marion Salling left Wednesday noon for Detroit to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Spencer Melstrup and family for a few days.

The H. J. Gothro family, Misses Jonnie Karpus and Lucille McPhee are spending ten days resorting at Lake Margrethe occupying the Bates cottage.

Mrs. E. R. Clark left last night for Swanton, Ohio, to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Mrs. Harlot Sorenson and daughter Elma Mae returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Cadillac.

Just received a line of seamless Men's work shoes. All leather. Call and look at them. E. J. Olson.

George Smith of West Branch was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee Monday, coming here on a business trip.

Miss Erdine McNeven returned Tuesday afternoon from a two weeks' vacation spent in Munising and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley have as their guest this week the former's sister, Miss Mary L. Cooley of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horan entertained the former's sisters, Misses Mary and Gertrude Erier of Bay City a few days last week.

Mr. Alpha S. Carpenter of Kankakee, Ill., salesman and demonstrator of the Moline Tractor Co., visited his brother Rev. R. Carpenter and wife Thursday of last week.

Mr. B. E. Smith of Grayling has been appointed as a member of the teacher's examining board to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. M. Otterbein.

The Hat Shop is open and we have on display all the latest in fall and winter millinery. Lovely creations in Duvetyn, panne and hyon velvet with feather and flower trimming.

Mrs. Nelson Corwin and daughters Mildred and Francella have returned from a trip to West Virginia where they have been visiting relatives in various parts of the state.

Mr. George Fischer of Ann Arbor is visiting at the home of Wm. G. Feldhauser in Maple Forest and other relatives. He is an uncle of Mr. Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, Miss Helen and Emerson motored to Waters last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who are there for the summer from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison expect to leave today for Bath, Mich., where they will join the former's brother and wife and motor to Chicago to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Case and children of Detroit arrived the latter part of the week to visit Mrs. Case's mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Matthews visited relatives in Rose City last Sunday. When they returned they were accompanied home by the latter's sister and little daughter of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lovelly of Bay City, who are visiting relatives in the city are guests at the home of Mrs. Lovelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo.

Mrs. F. M. Freeland has received several letters from her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Frager, about their trip on their way to California reporting all were well and having a fine time.

Mrs. Will Martin and son James were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. F. M. Freeland, for a week returning to their home in Royal Oak last Saturday.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson, who spent a couple of weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, returned to Detroit Sunday night.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada, and the latter's little friend Helen Karpus left Monday to visit relatives and friends in Pinconning and Bay City for this week.

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli, daughter Virginia and son Emerson returned Monday from a ten days' visit in Bay City with the former's sister, Mrs. John McClellan and family.

The Ogemaw county fair is on at West Branch, and several from here are in attendance. It began yesterday, Sept. 1st, and closes tomorrow night.

Andrew Peterson has been ill and under the doctor's care. However he is able to be back in the jewelry store again, after a few days' absence.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and son Kenneth, of Bay City, who have been visiting relatives in Lewiston for the past three weeks returned to their home Tuesday night.

Miss Angela Amborski returned Thursday morning from Chicago and Detroit, where in company with Mrs. N. A. Griffith of Gaylord she had been visiting the different millinery houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vizina and daughter of Afton were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Trudo Monday while enroute to points in Canada, making the trip thru by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Green and son Gordon returned home last Saturday from their pleasure trip to the western states including Utah, Colorado and Oregon. They were gone over a month.

Miss Anna Peterson and brother Guy, Misses Margrethe Nelson and Dorothy Peterson expect to leave the latter part of the week for Englewood to enter Ferris Institute for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and daughters, Mildred and Francella, drove to Leroy Friday afternoon. They returned Monday accompanied by Miss Bernice, who has been spending the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seeley and little daughter Violet, who have been guests of Mrs. Seeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb of du Pont avenue have returned to their home in Bay City.

Mrs. Hardin C. Sweeney, who has been in Grayling for several weeks, being called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Brink, returned Saturday afternoon to Camp Devens, Mass.

Charles DeWaele assumed his former position as cashier of the local common State Bank Monday, after an absence of several months associated with the state banking department.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Cook who have spent the summer at Grand View, Mullet Lake stopped off on their way home to Jackson and made a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin.

# The Coat Sale of The Season.



This is an Extraordinary Sale of the latest Styles, and Cloths, that will be worn this winter. The Selection—75 Coats, comprise, Salts Plushes, Moleskin Plushes, and a variety of Cloths. The prices are 25 per cent lower than we can duplicate them for on any reorders.

If you are not ready to get your Coat now, come in and select the Coat you want and for a small deposit, we will lay any Coat away for you.

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MEN! Here is some good news. We were lucky in securing a lot of Men's Suits in Serges, Worsted and Cashmeres at a big price reduction, and are offering them on sale at \$20.00-\$22.50 and \$28.50. Not for several years have we had any Suits to offer at these prices. These are great Values, Men!

# The Quality Store Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Hazel Hurst of Saginaw is spending a few days here the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Kraus.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. R. M. Roblin at Lake Margrethe, Thursday afternoon, September 9th. Members please meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Bauman at 2:00 o'clock. Machines will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and children returned to Utica, Mich., last Friday morning after a three weeks' visit at the Rasmus Rasmussen home. Mrs. Edna Bezer accompanied them home to remain for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts enjoyed a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. Sapp of Cheboygan last Friday. She returned home the next day, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts and little son, who spent a few days in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Paul Mack and little son Robert, who spent a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen, returned to Manistee last Friday. Mrs. Anna Fredrickson and little grand-daughter, Marion Lauridsen accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. John Cuthbertson and little daughter Aileen of Saginaw are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DuClos this week. Mr. Cuthbertson accompanied his family here Sunday and they together with Mr. and Mrs. DuClos motored to Cadillac and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley and two sons, Edward and Charles of Cheboygan were in Grayling this week, they coming down to drive back a fine new 1921 model Buick touring car, that arrived in Grayling Tuesday. They called on friends while here also.

A letter received from Mrs. N. C. Nielsen says that they are now residing at Chattanooga, Tenn., where they recently moved from Cohutta, Ga. She says that Mr. Nielsen has been ill for the past two months, suffering with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Beth M. French, an old resident of Grayling, and a candidate for Judge of Probate on the republican ticket at the Primary election, passed away at Mercy hospital in Bay City Monday morning of last week. He had served Ogemaw County as Judge of Probate for 10 years, and also held other county and town offices of that place.

Miss Jeanette Schnieder, who spent several weeks here a guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Brenner left last Thursday for Saginaw. Miss Sadie Barnett, who has been visiting Miss Ruth the past week left Wednesday and joined Miss Schnieder at Saginaw and together the two young ladies will return to their homes in Chicago.

Arrangements were made last week by the local base ball manager for a game of base ball to be played at the local park this evening, between the American Athletic Girls' base ball club and the local club. The game will be called at 5:30 o'clock. This is the fastest girls' base ball club that has ever visited this section and a demonstration of their ability is the fact that they have won over 75% of their games. Special mention is made of Miss Elizabeth Fargo and Miss Anna McCann, two of the greatest girl pitchers in the world today. The local boys promise to play well as they don't want to be beaten by the "sufferettes."

Let's make the school a "hum-dinger" this year. Everybody take an interest and back up the management and the pupils in everything they attempt to do and the school will flourish as never before.

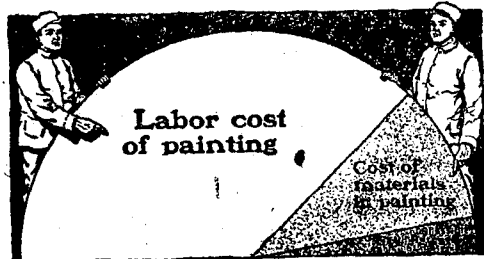
The John Zeeder family have moved into their new home on Pininsula avenue, next to the Frank Ahman home. The house has been remodeled and is now a modern in equipment and comforts and greatly improved in appearance. Mr. Zeeder is night foreman in the Michigan Central round house shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of Mt. Pleasant have been enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Fred Hanson cottage on the Danish landing. They are also visiting the parents of Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson. Mrs. Campbell had been here a couple of weeks previous to the arrival of the other members of the party. This is their second trip to Grayling this season.

Oscar Olson is in Detroit visiting his father, Lars P. Olson and brother Paul Olson. He will return here in time for school.

Lee Lavant's Amusement Co. united with the Gormand-Ford Stock Co. will play a week's engagement in Grayling beginning next Monday evening, Sept. 6. Their tent will be pitched in the vacant lot in the rear of the old McKay hotel.

William Feldhauser reports that he threshed 32½ bushels of clover seed from four small loads of hay. He says that the quality is the very best. Other farmers are also having good yields both in clover seed and grains and that his threshing machine is more than busy. The crops in Maple Forest, says Mr. Feldhauser are wonderful and will furnish its share of staples for this season. Potatoes and all kinds of roots are the best he has ever seen anywhere. This same condition exists in almost every township in the county and old Crawford will contribute liberally to the table of the consumers.



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Celery, Large Bunches, 3 for . . . . .	10c	Cucumbers, for slicing, each. . . . .	5c
Apples, per pk. . . . .	29c	Beans, Navy, 5 pounds. . . . .	47c
Sardines, in Mustard, Oval can. . . . .	26c	Potatoes, per pk. . . . .	35c
Salmon, Red, Flat Can. . . . .	35c	Sweet Pickles, per dozen. . . . .	19c
Red Kidney Beans, 2 Cans. . . . .	35c	Heinz Sweet Onions, Bottle. . . . .	29c
Sugar, Granulated, per pound. . . . .	20c	Cabbage, New, per pound. . . . .	4c
Kirk's Flake White Soap, 10 bars. . . . .	71c		

THE *Richelieu* STORE



## Michigan News Tersely Told

**Edon Rapids**—Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, recently celebrated her 105th birthday.

**Marquette**—A record cargo of ore was taken from the L. S. & I. dock by the Mordern when 14,200 tons was loaded.

**Mt. Clemens**—The market, which was agitated here for years, is now a reality. It will include all lines of food produce.

**Cadillac**—Ordained ministers, who attended the Northern Michigan Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting here, donned overalls and erected tents.

**Grand Rapids**—Geo. A. Clark, 37, of Tampa, Fla., drowned in Grand River. He stepped into a deep hole and his heavy wading boots pulled him under.

**Grand Rapids**—Officials of the Grand Rapids Railway company have refused to accept a contract with the city based on an inventory to be taken under its auspices.

**Daggett**—Mr. Brown, farmer, of Devil's Creek, near Daggett, Menominee county, was gored by a bull, but escaped death through the timely assistance of his young son.

**Marquette**—Main portion of the Cleveland Cliff Iron Co.'s dry and change house at the Cliff mine was wrecked by fire. Two hundred miners lost their working clothes.

**Marquette**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fawcett, of Norfolk, Va., reached Marquette after a 5,000 mile motorcycle trip. They will visit Munising, Escanaba, Menominee, Frankfort and Detroit.

**Albion**—Laverne Sutton, of Hastings, Albion college student, injured in a fall in a local factory, is critically ill at the city hospital, spinal meningitis having set in. His recovery is not expected.

**Ann Arbor**—Baron Gerard DeGoger, perhaps the most distinguished geologist in Sweden, who arrived in the United States, will deliver one, and perhaps two lectures to University of Michigan students in October.

**Hillsdale**—Farmers' Co-operative association was organized at Mosherville with these officers: President, I. D. Angell; vice-president, Raymond Pope; directors, W. A. Gillespie, O. B. Havana, James Wooden.

**Battle Creek**—George Whitmore, left in Battle Creek in the wake of a recent circus, was run over on the Battle Creek-Kalamazoo road by a speeding motor car. He received a broken leg and lost most of his scalp.

**Soo**—Otto Fowle, former state senator, former mayor of Sault Ste. Marie and a prominent banker, is dead. He was a graduate of Hillsdale college and former president of the board of trustees of Newberry state hospital.

**Big Rapids**—Damage suit for \$30,000 brought by the estate of Guy L. Sheneman against the Pere Marquette was settled out of court for \$7,000. The suit was the outcome of a wreck near Traverse City a year ago when Sheneman and five others were killed.

**Saginaw**—When Mrs. John Weaver, 70 years old, entered her burning home in Arthur township near Reese, to recover some of her effects, she was caught in the flames and burned to death. The body was not recovered until the flames had been extinguished.

**Pontiac**—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson were sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for 90 days after pleading guilty to beating the five-year-old daughter of the woman. Neighbors interfered and called officers who found the child bruised from head to foot.

**Constantine**—Seventy dollars worth of clam shells were taken by Sam Davis and his wife from the beds in the St. Joseph river, two miles below this village, in a single day last week.

From one of the shells an unusually beautiful and brilliant pearl, said to be worth \$80, was taken.

**Houghton**—Twelve range lights at Portage entry, formerly operated by oil burners, now are electrified. The current is supplied by a submarine cable. Nine additional lights in this part of the Keweenaw waterways will be included in the new system as soon as the cable can be extended.

**Eaton Rapids**—Pollution of the waters of the Grand River, probably by the refuse of industrial plants, is believed by Deputy Game Warden Frank Millenbacher to be the cause of the destruction of fish, hundreds of which have been found floating in the river recently. The city's sewage also enters the river near the point where the fish were found, and due to low water during the summer season, this may have an effect in destroying the game species. An investigation will be made.

**Detroit**—Two patrolmen said to have accepted money from disorderly women were dismissed from the force by the police trial board. Mrs. Mabel Gilmore, 18 Montcalm street east, testified that she had given \$35 to Patrolman Clyde Finner during June, July and August for "protection." "The whole thing is a frame-up," Finner testified. He declares he will appeal to the civil service commission. Patrolman Julius Tonak was also accused of receiving money from Mrs. Gilmore and from Helen Miller, 1122 Watson street.

**Detroit**—Recommendation to the city that subway construction be started as quickly as possible is contained in the report of Parsons, Klapp, Brinkerhoff & Douglas, New York engineers, received by the street railway commission. "From a purely traffic standpoint and in view of the further increase in congestion which must occur during the two or three years of actual time required for the construction of the subway, we believe that at least a short section (on Woodward avenue) is now warranted," the report reads.

**Charlotte**—Mrs. Myria Ames, Chester Township, broke her nose while cranking her automobile.

**Big Rapids**—Almon Whaley, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Whaley, drowned in a watering trough. The body was found 30 minutes later.

**Ironwood**—Pulling of a robe out of an automobile accidentally discharged a 12-gauge shotgun, killing Milo Kerevich, 32, as he returned from a hunting trip.

**Flint**—Copeman building, the first brick structure in Flint, erected in 1861, is being razed and will be replaced by a 12-story industrial savings bank block.

**Marne**—Because business has slumped so in this village, formerly known as Berlin, the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway Co. has abandoned its station there.

**Charlevoix**—Foxes have destroyed whole flocks of chickens and turkeys near South Melrose of late and residents claim that they are unable to let their fowls out of their pens.

**Monroe**—Farm bureau at Ida, Mich., obtained control of the Oetjen flour and saw mill. The plant will be run on the co-operative basis. It is planned to grind 300 barrels of flour daily.

**Adrian**—Twenty-three staple articles of food in Adrian advanced in price an average of 136.7 per cent, while wages advanced 109.5 per cent, in 10 years, state labor department reports.

**Big Rapids**—L. E. Hadden, a local druggist, was held captive 20 minutes when his electric cash register caught and crushed his middle finger. Andrew Oranger pried him loose with a chisel.

**Ann Arbor**—The Ann Arbor Savings bank has taken a \$100,000 block of the city school bonds, that there may be on hand a fund with which to take up real estate options now held by the board.

**Grand Rapids**—Five of 10 veteran employees of the Grand Rapids postoffice have filed petitions for their reinstatement, after being retired under the latest ruling of the Postmaster-General.

**Albion**—George W. Perkins, 65, of Albion, dropped dead at his home here while mowing his lawn. He was prominent in the Masons and Knights Templar and was an official of the Presbyterian church.

**East Jordan**—H. H. Hudson, of Savannah, Ga., a postal inspector, was in East Jordan a few days ago, endeavoring to trace \$60,000 worth of bonds that were lost between East Jordan and Savannah recently.

**Grand Rapids**—Falling on a lighted candle, Florence, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Alfred Plumb, was so severely burned that she is not expected to live. The child was a mass of flames when she was reached.

**Sturgis**—St. Joseph county farmers are being interested in the mining of marl for fertilizer. Tests prove many deposits rich in lime are available. Most of the 57 lakes in the county, it is reported, contain rich marl beds.

**Kalamazoo**—Judge Welmer granted a divorce to Mrs. Belle Lacey after she testified her husband's pre-nuptial claims that he owned a 40-acre farm near Mt. Pleasant, and a house and lot in Kalamazoo, were without foundation.

**Sparta**—When Ival Banter, farmer, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Grand Rapids, hospital physicians were surprised to find a 22-caliber rifle bullet lodged in the appendix. Banter believes he swallowed the cartridge when a child.

**Grand Rapids**—At least 200 Grand Rapids Republicans are to go to Marion, O., September 10 to hear one of Senator Harding's front porch campaign speeches, according to Attorney Earl Munshaw, former head of the Leonard Wood for President club.

**Sturgis**—While giving an exhibition fight in an airplane at Clear Lake, J. G. Garcourt, Detroit, and Leo Debot, of Battle Creek, fell 1,500 feet to the ground, receiving severe injuries. Their aircraft was wrecked. The fall was caused by their running into an air pocket.

**Grand Rapids**—Leaping from a window of a second story, Miss Anna Kornoele, 28, received fractures of the skull on both sides. She crawled to a neighbor's home and asked to be taken somewhere to die. She gave no reason for the act, which is her second attempt at suicide.

**Cadillac**—An auction sale of pure bred stock will be held at the northern district fair here September 14 to 17, under the auspices of the county farm bureau. Poultry culling demonstrations will be given and an exhibition of plant diseases with methods of control by the M. A. C.

**Saginaw**—Arnold Murphy, 10, was smothered to death in a 1,000-bushel wheat bin in an elevator at St. Charles. He and his brother, Elwood, 13, went into the elevator to play, unknown to the mill force. When workmen started to load a car from the bin, the suction drew the lad into the wheat.

**Owosso**—A loss estimated at between \$25,000 and \$50,000 was entailed by fire in the big plant of the American Malleable company here. The blaze wrecked the core room, a frame structure, in the heart of the plant. Principal loss was caused by the damage to or destruction of patterns and cores as well as injury to the machinery. A new core room double the size of the one burned is to be erected at once. Three hundred men were thrown out of work as a result of the fire but the plant resumed operations in a few days.

**Detroit**—Mrs. W. D. Burley, 35, of 280 Third street, Wyandotte, gave her life last week in an ineffectual attempt to save the life of a 14-year old member of her Sunday school class. The girl, Margaret Brewer, 107 Halsted street, River Rouge, was swimming with the other members of the class at their picnic at St. Colum's island, opposite Wyandotte, and went beyond her depth. Mrs. Burley answered her cries for help and also went beyond her depth. Both bodies were recovered promptly. Wyandotte police used a pulmotor without effect.

## U. S. FORECASTS FALLING PRICES

**EFFECTS IN RETAIL MARKET TO BE FELT IN SPRING, SAYS RESERVE BOARD.**

### FEW CHANGES IN FOOD PRICES

Checking of Speculation and Increase in General Efficiency Given As Reasons for Drop of Prices.

Washington—Retail prices, in the opinion of the Federal Reserve Board, will decline slightly during the autumn and winter months and will slump next spring to still lower levels.

Summarizing recent changes in prices of various commodities, the board said the "saving afforded by manufacturers through lessened cost of materials and increased efficiency of labor must assuredly will be felt in a downward movement of retail prices."

A general slump in retail prices during the next few months was forecast, although higher prices in some lines are probably due to the fact that many purchases for the autumn and winter trade have been contracted for at the old level of prices.

Changes in the prices of raw material, which were reported to have been sharp during the recent weeks will not show their effect, according to the board, in retail prices until spring.

The board stated an "important downward tendency" in prices of all commodities except food had been evident throughout the country. The reduction of prices of raw material was especially marked. This general lowering it was believed, indicated a drop in food prices soon.

The board said there had been a "pronounced checking" of speculation as well as a definite, although slight, increase in general efficiency and an "equally positive yet limited curtailment of extravagant expenditure and unnecessary borrowing." There has been also a "sustained tendency" to pay off loans secured by Government and other bonds and securities.

Price changes have been most noticeable in wool, silk and leather. These reductions are said to have been accompanied generally by a corresponding drop of retail prices of clothing, shoes and several other staples.

**SAILOR SUSPECT UNLIKE LEROY**  
Man Being Held in South America For Identification.

Detroit—A description and interview with the man held at Rio Janeiro on board the steamship Dryden, suspected of being Eugene LeRoy, received from Robert Carlton Brown, editor of the Brazilian American, does not seem to bear out his identification as LeRoy, the man wanted in Detroit for wife murder. The man, who gives his name as Morris Fox, is described as six feet tall, brown eyes, swollen and red, dark brown hair and a small mustache, raised since he left New York.

He says his father is Max Fox, 225 Augusta avenue, Toronto. His papers, which are old and worn and appear authentic, show him to be a naturalized Russian.

He has a union card of the International Ladies Garment Workers, New York, dated Aug. 6, 1919, and a sailor's identification card showing discharge from the Lake Osage Sept. 25, 1918.

**ATTEMPTS TO SWIM CHANNEL**  
Massachusetts Man Forced to Quit Three Miles Off French Coast.

Dover, England—Another attempt by Henry Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., to swim the English channel from Dover to Calais has ended in failure. Sullivan was in the water 18 hours, but owing to the rough sea was forced to end his effort when only three miles off the French coast. In 1913 Sullivan swam to within six miles of France, starting from Dover.

**TEXAS COUNTY HAS 37 PERSONS**  
Loses 88 Per Cent of Its 1910 Population of 331.

Washington—Crane County, Texas, supplants its neighbor, Cochrane County, as the least populous county in the United States, so far as the 1920 census has yet shown. Figures give Crane County 37 inhabitants, or 30 less than Cochrane, having sustained a decrease of approximately 88 per cent from its population of 331 in 1910.

**Railroads to Spend Billion.**  
Washington—Plans of 142 railroads to spend approximately \$1,000,000,000 for improvements and betterment in service, were disclosed in a report submitted to the interstate commerce commission by the bureau of railway economics. Director Parmelee of the bureau reported that 122 railroads have signified their intention of spending \$762,255,108 in improvements and betterments before January 1 and that reports from several railroads are yet to be received.

**Mail Privileges Are Restored.**  
Washington—The New York Call, a Socialist newspaper, which was denied the use of the second class mails on December 6, 1919 for alleged unpatriotic utterances, won its fight in the District of Columbia supreme court to compel Postmaster-General Burleson to restore that privilege. Associate Justice Hitz decided the postmaster general had exceeded his authority in speculating on what sort of matter the New York Call might carry in its columns.

## POLITICAL PORCH PARTIES IN VOGUE AMONG WOMEN

New York—A new "front porch campaign" among women of the Republican party which was inaugurated in the middle west several weeks ago, has spread to the eastern states and promises to become the rage among women politicians.

The plan as explained by its originator, Mrs. Manley L. Foss, seen, national committee woman of Minnesota, is for a woman to hold a political meeting on her front porch, with five minute speeches for Harding and Coolidge. Afterward the hostess and all her guests may display a special Harding and Coolidge banner in their window. The system is an endless chain. Mrs. Foss said, and has spread rapidly through the middle west.

**PLANNED SHOOTING COMISKEY**  
Intended to Raid White Sox-Yankee Gate Receipts.

Chicago—Confession of a plot to shoot Charles A. Comiskey, base ball magnate, and the office force and police guard at the White Sox base ball park box office has been made to police by the three boy bandits who were arrested in an attempted robbery of a \$40,000 payroll of Wilson & Company, packers.

According to the police, the three said that they intended to raid the gate receipts of the White Sox-Yankee game Sept. 16, when they figured "Babe" Ruth would draw a record-breaking attendance. They said they also planned to shoot the witnesses.

They said they knew that Comiskey was not permitted by his physicians to watch the games and that he was in the box office every afternoon. They told the police that they planned to kill the bank messengers and escape with the \$40,000 payroll.

James Ryan, one of the trio, was identified at the state's attorney's office as a member of the gang that shot and killed Frank McGurk, detective sergeant, recently.

**FORD TO OPEN "TECH" SCHOOL**  
Engineering Courses, Carrying Degree, to Be Offered Employees.

Detroit—In line with the system of technical training provided for employees of the Ford Motor Co., an announcement was made of the organization of the Ford Technical Institute to be opened soon to 100,000 men who may desire to pursue courses in chemical, electrical and mechanical engineering.

Applications will be received only from Ford employees, it is announced. Courses will be given free and in connection with regular work in the Ford automobile, tractor and blast furnace plants and in all mines, railroad and other industries owned or operated by the Ford interests.

Such courses, it is said, will culminate in the award of regular degrees and will place the graduate of the institution on a par with graduates from the best scientific and technical schools in the country.

**FORMER CABINET MEMBER DIES**  
James Wilson Passed Away After Illness of Several Months.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture in the cabinets of Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, died at his home in Traer, Iowa, age 86 years. Wilson had been ill several months and his condition took a sudden turn for the worse late last week. He had periods of unconsciousness frequently the past few days.

During his 16 years of service in the department of agriculture, Wilson became one of the best known agricultural authorities in the United States.

He was a frequent contributor to farm journals and newspapers. Wilson reached his 86th birthday Aug. 23.

**WORKERS DESTROY PLANES**  
Confiscated Property Ruined By the 3,000 Men in Plant.

London—Munitions and hydro-air planes valued at nearly \$2,000,000, which recently were confiscated by the entente commission in the Pincel works on the Spree river were destroyed by the 3,000 employees of the plant, many of whom are communists, says a Berlin dispatch to the London Times.

The Reichwehr was summoned out, but proved powerless to act. The government is sending representatives to the scene.

**Shut Mills to Win Votes.**  
Binghamton—Employers of labor must make no further attempts to force the working people to vote as they want them to by frightening them by reducing wages, declared Samuel Gompers, last week. Some corporate interests are trying to scare the men of labor, said the labor chief.

We found such condition recently existing in a number of plants and particularly the woolen mills of New England and in the Pennsylvania railroad company.

**Former Detroit Girl Divorced.**  
Chicago—Roberta Aouff, formerly of Detroit, who became the wife of David G. Joyce, a millionaire lumberman, in August, 1912, told a story of cruelty to Judge McKinley. The court intimated he would decide a \$200,000 property settlement and alimony, grant her a divorce decree and permit her to resume her maiden name.

According to the testimony, it business went wrong, Joyce would take it out in beating his wife; when he was intoxicated, he would beat her.

## UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

**Army Planes On Return Trip.**  
Nome, Alaska—Three of the four planes in the United States army's Alaska aerial expedition took the air on the return flight to Mineola, N. Y. The first leg of their trip will take them to Ruby, 300 miles east.

**Chicago Post Goes to 3 Cents.**  
Chicago—The Chicago Evening Post, one of the John C. Shaffer papers announced that its price will be advanced to three cents. The Post is the second of the four afternoon papers here to take this step.

**May Be Windsor Woman.**  
Jersey City—A second anonymous letter, received by police, purports to identify the woman whose torso was found in the Hudson river here on Aug. 17 as "Mrs. DeCostick," whose husband "now lives in Windsor, Canada."

**Spends \$25,000,000 In U. S.**  
Christiania—An agreement has been signed between the Latvian government and an American railway company for delivery by the latter of railway material and rolling stock costing \$25,000,000, according to the Morgan Bladet.

**Camouflaged Male Gets 90 Days.**  
Detroit—Frederick Wharton, 19, of 194 Lafayette avenue, dressed as a woman and flirted with other men. Arrested as a disorderly, he told Judge Marsh, in night court, that it was his idea of adventure. Wharton was sentenced to 90 days in the house of correction.

**Raiders Roll Away 15 Barrels.**  
Harrodsburg, Ky.—Ten men, all armed and wearing masks, held up two night watchmen at the Van Arsdale distillery, nine miles north of Harrodsburg, rolled fifteen barrels of whisky out of the warehouse to a waiting truck and sped away. The truck was traced to this city where the trail was lost.

**Fire Causes \$500,000 Damage.**  
Minneapolis—Seven million feet of lumber and five million shingles were destroyed here when the yards of the Northland Pine Lumber company burned and the Soo Line railway tracks destroyed by the intense heat for a distance of several blocks. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**Welsh Concern Buys U. S. Coal.**  
New York—A report that the Colliery Investment Trust, Ltd., of Swansea, Wales, one of the biggest coal companies in Great Britain, has placed an order in this country for 35,000,000 tons of American coal, was confirmed by J. H. Gardner, the managing director. The coal is to be delivered over a period of five years at the rate of 7,000,000 tons annually.

**Negro Lynched As Attacker.**  
Graham, N. C.—Accused of attempting an attack on a 4-year-old girl, John Jeffers, a negro, was shot to death here by a mob of about 50. The mob overpowered Sheriff Storey and six deputies as they were transferring the negro from the county jail. Jeffers was taken by the mob about a mile and a half outside of Graham and his body riddled with bullets.

**\$80,000 Worth of Dope Found.**  
New York—Federal authorities raided the Greek steamship Themistocles and reported they had found hidden aboard her \$80,000 worth of cocaine, morphine and opium and thirty cases of whiskey. Ship officials and members of the crew professed ignorance of the presence of drugs or liquor which the raiding party found concealed beneath a trap-door in the engine room.

**Sugar Cheaper in U. S.**  
Toronto—Dispatches tell of Canadians crossing to Detroit and getting sugar, product of Canadian refineries, at prices much lower than they get supplies in this country. This information was partially confirmed by reports that heavy shipments are being made from the Atlantic coast to Michigan ports. The board of commerce will be asked to investigate the information from Detroit that Canadians are being discriminated against.

**Big Increase in Land Banks.**  
Washington—Earnings of the federal land banks established a new record in July, their net returns totaling \$257,203, approximately \$18,000 more than in the previous record month of last February. The increase in net income for July, says Commissioner Lobdell, is explained by the fact that while the fixed gross income is the same, the land banks have reduced their operating expenses through a reduction in personnel. Dividends will be paid as usual.

**Cattle Disease Spreads to Humans.**  
Tulsa, Okla.—Five men, all Tulsa farmers, have been stricken with anthrax, all will die unless serum is secured at once. The entire state has been combed in search of the anthrax serum but none is to be had. The spread of the disease to humans comes as an aftermath to the anthrax epidemic among cattle which caused deaths among herds. The latest human victim is a 19-year-old boy. Doctors say he must be tendered a double dose of serum.

**Boy, 14, Kills Father.**  
Ogden, Utah—James Clough, 47 years old, railroad mechanic, was shot to death here by his son, Raymond Clough, 14 years old. After the son fired the first shot of the revolver into his father's breast, the mother, Ollie Clough, 40 years old, stood back of the boy and held his arm, telling him to empty the gun, according to the police, who said both the boy and the woman had confessed. The boy told the police that his mother had been in an insane asylum three times.

## ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS TO STRIKE

**PRESIDENT WILSON GIVEN THREE DAYS TO ADJUST WAGE DIFFICULTIES OF MEN.**

### REHEARING OF CASE POSSIBLE

Acceptance of Minority Report of Ferry Only Chance of Averting Tieup of Mines.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Action that amounts to a general strike order to 175,000 union miners of the anthracite coal fields was taken by 300 delegates of the mine locals after a bitter session.

President Wilson received direct warning of the complete failure of his wage commission to reach a satisfactory settlement of the difficulties existing between the operators and the workers.

Officials of the United Mine Workers who entered into the agreement to meet the wage commission were ruled out of the hall and told they had betrayed the workers' interests. Officers of the United States department of justice, headed by Charles Ramsdell, were informed that no threat of enforcement of the Lever act could deter the mine workers from protecting their own interests.

At the end of the meeting a telegram was drafted and signed by a committee of five men. It informs the chief executive and the creator of the coal wage commission that he has three days in which to approve the minority report of Neil Ferry or throw out the entire case of the miners and order a rehearing.

"The minority report of Ferry is the only one that can be accepted for the promotion of peace," is the warning of the telegram. "An answer on or before September 1 is required, otherwise all mine workers will refrain from work. The delegates represent the real power of the United Mine workers since they are the instructed agents of the colliery locals and the men directly in touch with the entire labor movement."

**ASKS RECEIVER FOR AUTO FIRM**  
Big Cleveland Company Restrained From Issuing Notes.

Cleveland—An injunction restraining the Standard Parts company, Cleveland's \$25,000,000 automobile parts and accessories corporation, issuing \$8,000,000 worth of notes was granted in federal court here by Judge D. C. Westenhaver on a petition of several stockholders.

The note issue recently was authorized by shareholders at a reorganizing meeting. A petition requesting that a receiver be appointed for the Standard Parts company was filed in federal court by the Erie Malleable iron company, of Erie, Pa., shortly after Judge Westenhaver granted the temporary injunction.

The corporation claims it is a creditor of the Standard Parts company, and that the defendant has debts aggregating \$9,000,000.

**"OFFICER" RELEASES PRISONER**  
Work Their Way Into Jail and Turn Guns On Jailers.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Two men who represented themselves as being an officer and a prisoner, took from his cell at the county jail here, Claude Chandler, Negro, who figured in the raid on a still in the vicinity of Arcadia, near here, in which Stanton Weiss, federal prohibition enforcement officer, and Homer Andread, deputy sheriff and Charles Chandler, father of Claude Chandler, were killed.

Immediately following their entrance into the jail, one of the men, the alleged officer, turned a revolver on the jailer forcing him to deliver Chandler.

**COL. HOUSE TO RETURN SOON**  
Sails From England Sept. 8 On the Steamer Olympic.

Paris—Colonel E. M. House left Paris for London and will sail from England for the United States on the liner Olympic September 8.

When asked if he was hurrying home to take a hand in the presidential campaign, Colonel House replied: "No, indeed. I will not take any active part in the campaign. I am anxious to get home soon as my plans demand my presence there. I expect to return to Europe next spring as usual."

**Children Shot By Mother.**  
Fresno, Cal.—The 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Laura L. Brown is dead and Mrs. Brown and her 10-year-old son are injured seriously as the result of the police assert, of shots fired by Mrs. Brown. Police say Mrs. Brown blindfolded the two children, stood them against the wall and fired a shot gun at them. She then turned the weapon on herself, they said. Mrs. Brown has been under treatment for a nervous disorder. The mother and boy may recover.

**Deer Besiege Mountain Lodge.**  
San Francisco—Miss Elsie Luckie, forest service lookout on Hayfork Baldy Mountain, Game Refuge No. 1-D, is in a dreadful predicament. So numerous are the deer that the little girl is almost afraid to venture out of her lookout station. They are all over everywhere, she complains, and they swarm over the side of her mountain lodge. The woods are so thick with them that the poor old mountain lions and the grizzly bears are forced to hunt other parking places.

## Latest Markets

**LIVE STOCK—DETROIT**  
Best heavy steers, \$12@13.50; best heavy wt. butcher steers, \$10.50@11.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$8.75@9.75; heavy light butchers, \$7.75@8.40; light butchers, \$6.75@7.25; best cows, \$5.50@6.50; butcher cows, \$4.75@5.25; cutters, \$5@5.25; canners, \$4@4.75; best bulls, \$7.50@8.50; bologna bulls, \$6@7; stock bulls, \$5.50@5.75; feeders, \$3@10; stockers, \$8@9; milkers and springers, \$7@14.00.

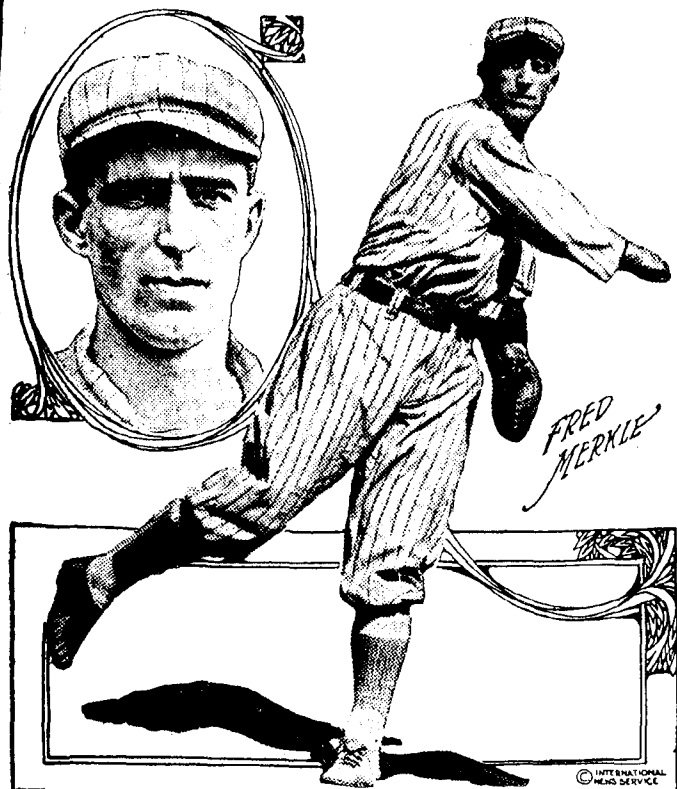
**Sheep and Lambs**  
Best lambs, \$14; fair lambs, \$8.50@11.50; light to common lambs, \$5@7; fair to good sheep, \$6@6.50; culls and common, \$2@4.

**Hogs**  
Mixed grades, \$15.65@15.80.  
Calves  
Best, \$18@19; common and heavy, \$10@15.

**EAST BUFFALO**  
Cattle—Prime shipping steers,



## FRED MERKLE NEVER ON WINNER IN WORLD'S SERIES CONTESTS



The extremes in world's series experiences are furnished in the cases of Fred Merkle, the only player who has competed in series with three different clubs, and Harry Hooper of the Boston Red Sox, who has participated in four championship sets, always starting in some department. Merkle was with the Giants in the series of 1911, 1912 and 1913, all of which were lost by the New York club. In 1915 he played with Brooklyn, and the Robins were defeated by the Red Sox. In 1918 Merkle was with the Cubs, who also lost in the big series. Hooper was with the Red Sox teams of 1912, 1915, 1916 and 1918, all world's series winners. Incidentally Hooper helped to bring about the defeat of all three clubs on which Merkle has played in world's series.

## GANDIL RETIRES FROM GAME



Chick Gandil, former first baseman of the Red Sox, who started the 1920 season in the independent Idaho league, has retired from baseball for the remainder of the season, and it is possible that his retirement may be permanent.

## PONIES AMONG BETTER SIRE

Two Massachusetts Farmers Whose Stock Was All Purebred Join "Better Sires" Movement.

With the development of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement the interest of live stock owners in a great variety of domestic animals is increasingly apparent. Among the persons joining the better-sires movement in one day recently were two Massachusetts farmers whose stock was all purebred and both of whom raised ponies. One is a breeder of hackney ponies, Jersey cattle, Shropshire sheep, and four breeds of poultry. The other raised Shetland ponies, Aberdeen-Angus and Jersey cattle, Berkshire swine, and one breed of poultry—Light Brahmas. Altogether 288 head of stock were represented, of which 25 were ponies.

## Sporting Notes

Nineteen states have passed physical education laws.

Harvard and Yale inaugurated their rowing races in 1852.

West Virginia university has made wrestling a minor sport.

Austrian trotting derby at Vienna recently attracted 30,000 spectators.

The United States Davis cup tennis team will sail for New Zealand November 10.

There are eleven stakes in the fall meeting of the Metropolitan Jockey club at Jamaica.

Thanksgiving day will mark the start of 100 days of horse racing at Oriental park, Havana.

Another fatality stake, with \$40,000 added money, has been added to the list of events at Pimlico, Md.

Virginia football eleven plays Rutgers at New Brunswick October 23 and Harvard at Cambridge, October 30.

Annual field trials of the Continental and National field trials clubs will be run over a new 15,000-acre preserve near Hurlingham, Ala., in January.

Yale expects to sent 68,000 for its gridiron battle with Harvard in the New Haven bowl Saturday, November 20.

The stable of horses owned by the late Joseph Bowne Elwell has been purchased by Lloyd Gentry, former jockey.

## LIKES HIS FUNGO BAT

When the Washington team was in New York Sam Rice walked over to the Yankees' bench during practice and handed Roger Peckinpaugh a bat, saying: "Peck, do you want a bat to hit fungoes with? I tried to fatten my batting average with it, but hit nothing but air, so you can have it. There wasn't a hit in the whole forest they cut this bat from."

Peck tried the bat in the game that day and all he got was a three-bagger and two doubles. He hunted up Rice after the game and asked him if any other Washington player had a "fungo bat" he'd like to get rid of, but Rice was too sore to answer him.

## Baseball Notes

Art Noh and Rube Benton are two new pupus on the Giants.

Ivan Olson, the Brooklyn shortstop, is playing his tenth season in the major leagues.

Of course Babe Ruth is receiving the lion's share of the praise of the Yankees' success.

Pitcher Harry Donovan, who started the season with Akron, was recently turned over to Syracuse.

Larry "Nap" Layole is making too much money selling auto tires to return to baseball as a manager.

From now until the end of the season, the Eastern league schedule will be saturated with double-headers.

Bunny Hearn made four southpaws on the Toronto pitching staff, so it was decided Quinn would have to go.

Pitcher Guy Rickard, Cornell university recruit, has joined the Reds. They immediately christened him "Tex."

Outfielder Curtis Walker of the Augusta, South Atlantic league club, has been sold to the New York Giants for \$7,000.

The St. Louis Browns have purchased catcher John Henning from the Battle Creek club of the Minn. league.

Clark Griffith at last has the fast and hitting outfield he has longed for—and then other parts of his team fail him.

Grover Alexander is one pitcher the Brooklyn Dodgers have it in for, as Grover has beaten them three times this season.

Eays, a pitcher who has been subbing as an outfielder for the Boston Braves, is one of the few 300 National league hitters.

Buzz Murphy, the outfielder who performed for a while with the Griffs last season, has jumped the Minneapolis Millers.

John McGraw and his rushing New York Giants have been making quite a hole in the pennant hopes of the Champion Reds.

Tommy Long was the second Louisville pitcher to pitch a no-hit game this season, Ernie Koob already having turned in one.

Big Tim Murchison is pitching some great ball in the outland leagues of Mississippi. Tris Speaker would like to have Tim back.

Infielder Douglas Baird has been added to the New York team. Brooklyn asked waivers on the player and McGraw refused to waive.

Catcher Earl Dehane may be on his way up again. The Danville Piedmont league club has sold him to Wilson of the Virginia league.

The Vernon Tigers are doped to repeat in the Pacific Coast league. The Seals and the Bees are the clubs which they'll have to beat to cop.

Yale will try a new thing in training its baseball squad next spring. Coach Lander will train the Ells in the South during Easter vacation.

The names of Barney Oldfield and Frank Chance are being mentioned in connection with a possible transfer of stock in the Los Angeles ball club.

Squire Elbert accompanies the Superbas on all trips. Before each game he makes a short speech to them in the clubhouse. It works magic on the players.

Frank Isbell has a rare player in catcher "Yammy" Yarnan. He is leading the Western league in home runs, besides being a catcher of the Steve O'Neill type.

Whenever Jack Coffey decides it is time for the Des Moines club to win a ball game he calls upon Ted Odenwald, the eighteen-year-old left-handed phenom.

Clark Griffith has been buying up some minor league ball players, but some of them stick out like beacons. Maybe he's on the wrong end of a David Harum deal.

Ted Sullivan, who has been sporting around down in Texas, reports that he has bought Third Baseman Sergist of the Abilene West Texas league club for the Chicago White Sox.

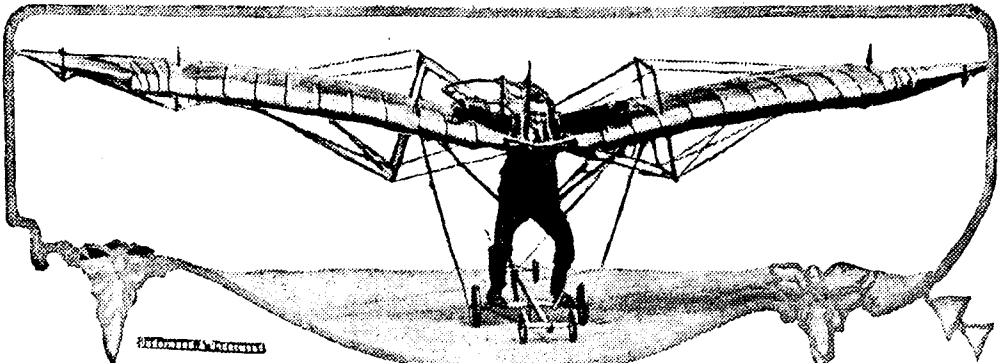
If Babe doesn't go ahead and pass the mark set by Perry Werden of the Minneapolis club in the Western league in 1905 it will be disappointing. Werden poked out a total of 45—the world's record for a season.

## Bicycle Pontoon Built by Two Illinoisan



David Swarthout and James Smith of Evanston, Ill., have built a "bicycle pontoon" which is here seen carrying two passengers. It consists of two air-tight tin tanks and a bicycle frame. The pedals turn a sprocket wheel and chain, thus revolving the screw.

## Here is the Ornithopter, a New Flying Machine



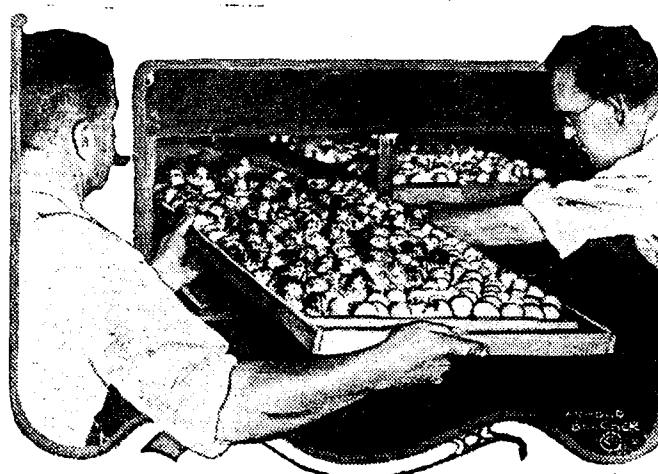
Have you ever wished to fly like a bird? Well, your chance has come. H. S. Dixon is shown in this photograph with his ornithopter or wing-flapping machine, which is propelled by the action of the man himself and not by an engine. The action is similar to that of a bird. The measurements of the plane from tip to tip are 23 feet 6 inches, and nose to tail 14 feet. The machine weighs 47 pounds, and a speed of from 15 to 20 miles can be maintained.

## Raccoon in California Society



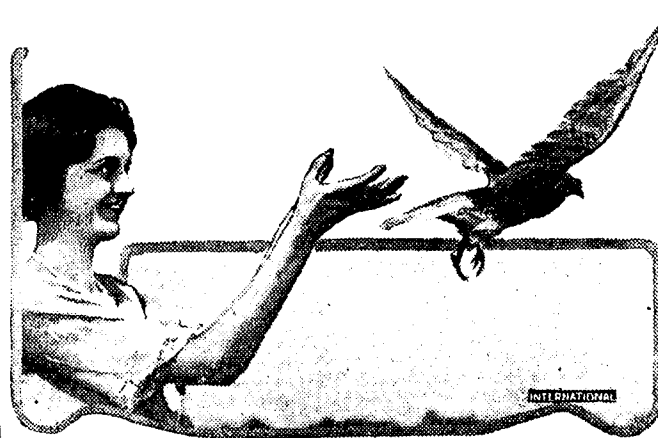
Gone are the days of Fido and the monk in California society. The raccoon has now taken his place as milady's pet. Mrs. Vivian Gordon (left) and Mrs. Walter Varney are among the latest San Franciscans who have adopted the raccoon. They were photographed while enjoying afternoon tea.

## Raising Pheasants in Incubators



The Massachusetts state game preserve at Marchfield, Mass., is raising pheasants from incubators for the first time, and is having remarkable success. Hundreds of young pheasants are being raised for distribution in preserves about the state. The photograph shows a tray of eggs in process of hatching.

## Starting on a Long Flight



A Missouri girl releasing one of the 5,000 homing pigeons entered in a 500-mile race to St. Louis. The birds were trained at the Rexall lofts in St. Louis, the largest in the world.

## INTERESTING BRIEFS

Several hundred new designs in penny toys are brought out every week in London.

Rice growers in the United States are exporting ten times as much rice as before the war.

It is only a few years since in Korea they thought it hardly worth while to give a girl baby a name.

Following years of agitation, Oxford university has finally decided to grant degrees to women students.

A large area of wolfram has been discovered in northern China.

It is said that cress is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions it may be made to flower and seed within eight days of planting.

Cooking can be done with a stove invented by a Californian to be placed under the hood of an automobile and connected with its exhaust pipe.

The honey crop of the United States is estimated at 250,000,000 pounds, which at the present high prices means a value of fully \$50,000,000.

## HER ANKLES WIN PRIZE



This is Miss Consuelo Furman of New York, and her joyous smile is there because she has just been handed a prize of \$500 for having the prettiest feet and ankles in the metropolis.

## MINISTERS PLAY HORSE



Methodist ministers from all parts of the country, attending a school for rural pastors at Garrett Biblical institute, Evanston, Ill., were taught by Miss Grace Ferry how to relax and play games. Two of them in a game of "horse-and-ride" are here shown.

Didn't Mean to Be Thirsty.

Signor Angelini Giustiniani, who traveled specially from Rome to Bayreuth in order to be present at the first performance of "Parsifal" on July 23, 1882, was surprised to see Wagner drive up to the theater "in a carriage which also conveyed a large barrel of beer perched conspicuously on the box seat by the side of the driver. This was carried into the theater, presumably with a view to slaking the thirst aroused in the gullets of Wagner and his friends by the performance of his masterpiece."

## "Eutonic—Worth Its Weight in Gold"

Writes Mrs. E. L. Griffin from her home in Franklin, N. H.: "I feel like a new person. Stomach feels fine after eating—all from taking your wonderful eutonic. It's worth its weight in gold."

Millions of sufferers from sour, acid, gassy stomachs, heartburn, indigestion, bloating, full feeling after eating, should try eutonic. Just try it—that's all, and get relief, new life, strength and pep. It produces quick, sure and safe results, because eutonic takes up the harmful acids and poisons and carries them right out of the body. Of course, when the cause is removed, the sufferer gets well—quick!

The cost is a trifle. Your druggist will supply eutonic, so, if you want better health, all you need do is—try it TODAY. You will surely feel big benefits at once. Adv.

## His Objections.

The popular author entered the publisher's sanctum, seething with indignation.

"What's this I hear—you want some alterations in my manuscript?" he demanded. "I've made some libelous statements, have I? Where?"

"You have," said the publisher calmly. "Here on page 80, you say your heroine, who lives in Pittsburgh, 'clutched the air convulsively.'"

"Well, what's wrong with that?" demanded the irate writer.

"And then," went on the man who objected, "on page 40 you say the heroine went and washed her hands. It's a libel on Pittsburgh air, sir."

## An Opinion.

"I think this trial marriage idea is just horrid."

"Oh, they have been working out so-so for a long while."

"Nothing of the sort! It is a new idea."

"Oh, as the hills. Do you mean to say that every marriage isn't a trial—to one of 'em, anyway?"

## All Tired Out?

Are you burdened with a dull, nagging headache? Does any little exertion wear you out? Does it seem sometimes as if you just can't keep going? Modern life with its hurry and worry, and lack of rest, throws a heavy strain on the kidneys. The kidneys slow up and that tired feeling and constant headache are but natural results. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

## A Michigan Case

Mrs. G. C. Brockington, 619 W. Ludington St., Iron Mountain, Mich., says: "My back bothered me an awful lot and for a time I was feeling so badly with backache I couldn't do any washing. Dragging pains were constant and I was so worn out and tired I could hardly drag myself around. Black spots very often came before me and my kidneys were weak. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me."

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## SCHOOL DAYS



The horse-hair chair.

Last Night's Dreams  
—What They Mean

WHEAT.

NOTHING grows in the land of dreams, say the readers of destiny, more favorable to those who see it in their nightly visions than a field of wheat. To look upon a field of the growing grain, or preferably to walk in such a field, foretells a great financial prosperity. To those unmarred in this dream indicates success in love beyond their most sanguine expectations. Not only will they marry the person of their choice but the marriage will be a most happy one and their children will be handsome and well-behaved. All this in addition to the wealth the dream foretells. If you are engaged in a lawsuit a dream-stroll through a wheatfield is a prognostication that the suit will be decided in your favor. In fact you will be successful in all your undertakings if you dream of wheat.

There seems to be some occult connection between the wheat seen in dreams and financial matters which is wholly unconnected with those relations as they exist in the wheat-pit of the produce exchange—and fully as much to be relied on as many grain speculators have found to their cost. In fact speculation in dream wheat has a decided advantage over speculation in the ordinary kind in that you don't have to put up any margin. To dream that you are eating wheat in the ear indicates that your profits in business are doubly secured. And if you are a farmer and dream that you are giving away wheat you are going to have a most plentiful harvest. There are only two things to be avoided by those dealing in dream wheat. You must not dream that you are buying it; that is as unlucky as it is lucky to dream that you are giving it away. Nor must you carry on your back any quantity, however small, of the phantom grain or you will suffer financial losses. Bearing these two exceptions in mind go to bed resolved to dream of wheat.

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## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

## THE MOTHER ON THE SIDEWALK.

The mother on the sidewalk as the troops are marching by is the mother of Old Glory that is waving in the sky. Men have fought to keep it splendid, men have died to keep it bright, but that flag was born of woman and her sufferings day and night; 'Tis her sacrifice has made it, and once more we ought to pray for the brave and loyal mother of the boy that goes away.

There are days of grief before her, there are hours that she will weep, There are nights of anxious waiting when her fear will banish sleep; She has heard her country calling and has risen to the test, And has placed upon the altar of the turmoil of the fray The anguish of the mother of the boy who goes away.

You may boast men's deeds of glory, you may tell their courage great, But to die is easier service than alone to sit and wait, And I hail the little mother, with the tear-stained face and grave Who has given the flag a soldier—she's the bravest of the brave. And that banner we are proud of, with its red and blue and white Is a lasting tribute holy to all mothers' love of right.

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## GOITRE.

Reduced for This Ann Arbor Lady By External Home Remedy.

Note: It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart, 703 Spring St., Ann Arbor, Mich., says in her own home paper, The Ann Arbor Times-News: "I had a lump on my neck the size of a large egg and as hard as a rock. I doctored it for five years and it kept getting larger. I have used one-half bottle of Sorbol Quadruple, and it has reduced more than

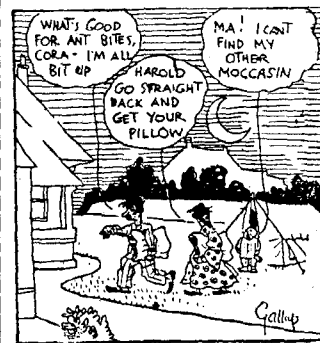
## Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L. RANN

## SLEEPING IN A TENT

SLEEPING in a tent is a tried and tested method of getting close to nature and the domestic mosquito. For some reason which science has never been able to ascertain, the American mosquito operates at his best in a wall tent which has been swathed in netting. Many a man has left an air-tight chamber two flights up, where he was free from mosquitoes and breath, and sought refuge in a tent out in the yard, only to arise in the morning decorated with the pink art, craft of the nomadic mosquito and the treacherous red ant.

A 7 by 9 tent which has been put up by a sixteen-year-old son who was in a hurry to go fishing in an inviting place to sleep in during a rain storm. After it had rained for a while the



The Tent Sleeper is an Early Riser. Owing to the Milkman, the Ice-man and the Insomniac Rooster.

tent will lose the waterproof qualities it left the factory with and begin to allow lean, penetrating streams of water to wiggle down the necks of the sleepers. If it rains hard the water will also crawl under the tent and collect in a large, damp body on the floor, so that anybody who gets out of bed to tie up the west flap will have no trouble in telling what it is at once. More internal rheumatism has been caused by sleeping in a water-soaked state in a tent which was guaranteed to stand off a cloudburst than from any other cause except putting vinegar into the breakfast food.

Owing to lack of space in the average tent, the spring cot is used as a substitute for beds. As nobody ever manufactured a cot that was over five feet long the result is that several of the male members of the family are obliged to allow their feet to hang over in a graceful parabola, or else curl up like a telescope firehopper and collect a full set of internal contracting cramps. No man ever slept on one of these cots and became the unwilling prey of every home-faring pinch bug without cursing the manufacturer to his latest breath.

Tents are constructed of strong fibrous materials which will keep out everything but the wind, rain and man-eating insects. When one thinks of the thousands of Intrepid American families who go to roost every night in the summer in a dog tent, which is liable to cave in every time the wind gets above middle C, he will not fear that we are losing those heroic qualities which shone at Bunker Hill and the late Chicago convention.

The tent sleeper is an early riser, owing to the milkman, the ice-man and the insomniac rooster, and therefore the practice should be encouraged.

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## Questionable Exactitude.

Mrs. Sears was a charming old lady who had methodical habits, a passion for exactness and a great fondness for saving things. A result of the combination of those characteristics gave her niece a slight shock when she went to the orderly medicine closet and took down a bottle neatly labeled, "Calomel—I think."—Youth's Companion.

half. I noticed it getting smaller the second day. You can use my testimony any time you wish. I think all goitre sufferers should know about Sorbol Quadruple." Sorbol Quadruple comes in small bottles containing enough for most cases. It will not stain or irritate. Does not interfere with daily work. Leaves the parts in healthful normal condition. Requires ten minutes daily. Get further information at Lewis' Drug Store, drug stores everywhere or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Adv.

## THE STATE PARK SYSTEM

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tend from one end of the state to the other. The natural beauty and things of historic interest must be carefully guarded and preserved. And what a rich heritage it will be for every succeeding generation of citizens! Michigan abounds in Indian lore. It is closely associated with the most vital and picturesque incidents of American history. Its boundary lines are washed by the Great Lakes and rivers. Thousands of smaller lakes and streams add to its attractiveness and appeal to the heart of the tired city dweller in search of rest and recreation.

The state park system has its commercial aspect, too. It will attract annually hundreds of thousands of tourists and visitors. It will mean the establishment of more summer hotels and similar properties. In many communities in the northern part of the state this summer business has already replaced the lumber industry, which is rapidly disappearing with the cutting of the vast forests of pine and hardwood. The most important business of many of these communities now is to look after the vacationists, who are growing in number each year and who will find in the state parks suitable camping grounds, open fire places, good drinking water, picnic places, shelters, bathing pavilions, etc., all erected for the convenience of the public and outside of private control. This will mean the spending of millions of dollars annually by tourists in this state.

We have not the space available here to even outline every important feature in connection with the state park system. That it will be of tremendous benefit goes almost without saying. Great growths of virgin pine and other woods will be kept intact, so that in the years to come the children of our children and of their children and those who follow after may enjoy the secluded and inspiring wilderness of their forefathers. They may take canoe trips through lakes and rivers, as the Indians did. They may use the same trails or they may go by automobile or train to escape the driving pace of city life to the tree covered hills, the brooks, the rocky glens. There will be reforestation, too, in many places so that, a hundred years from now, thousands of acres will have been restored to their natural state.

Does it not become apparent that it is the duty of every community to do its part in this? Already many live cities and patriotic citizens have responded to the call for park lands. At Cadillac, a few days ago, the Mitchell presented the state with a beautiful park site. The business men of Traverse City and of Mt. Clemens have done likewise. D. H. Day, a prominent citizen of northwestern Michigan, chairman of the state park commission, was first to give one of the finest tracts for this purpose. There are many others and when the work of the commission becomes better known the response will be even more generous. It may be necessary, at some future date, for the state to purchase certain tracts near the more populous centers, because of higher land values, but the whole broad scheme of development is one which cannot fail to appeal with great force to the imagination and vision of every right thinking and forward looking citizen of this great state.

## ARE NO IDLE FARMS IN N. E. MICHIGAN.

While many parts of the country, including portions of Michigan, have been complaining the present season about "idle farms" and lack of food production, the counties of North-eastern Michigan give promise of a far greater output of farm products than ever before in their history.

Investigations conducted in every county in the district fail to disclose an idle farm or any disposition to let farms stand idle. Many improved farms have changed hands in the last year but the new owners have been tillers of the soil and are digging in for all they are worth for large crops and produce and there has never been a year when crops of grain, corn, potatoes and sugar beets gave greater promise in these counties than this year. The potato and beet crops are especially good and the acreage planted is greater than ever before.

"I haven't found a single idle farm," said James E. Snoddy, president of the Northwestern Michigan Development Bureau, "and I have visited every county in the district and tried to find such places. On the contrary, the cultivated land is being increased every year. The nearest approach to the 'idle farm' is in the cases of men who have bought wild land, cleared 10 or 12 acres which they have, as a rule, put into hay, and who have then gone to work in some factory in order to earn more money with which to develop the land. These are not 'idle farms' for they have never been developed farms, and it will be but a few years before they are cleared and producing crops, for their owners are planning to stick to them and few if any are offered for sale."

## BACK BAD TODAY?

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. W. H. Cowell, Maple St., Grayling, says: "A few years ago kidney trouble had me in a miserable condition. I had a great deal of trouble and my back bothered me especially at night as it felt all tired out. When I stooped over I was in misery and always felt nervous and depressed. I felt just as tired in the morning as I did when I went to bed the night before. Often I saw black specks float before my eyes and they made me very dizzy. Several headaches caused me many a distressful hour. My kidneys were in poor condition and I was weak and worn out. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney pills and I used several boxes. After using them I felt fine. Many thanks to Doan's." 80c. at all dealers. Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

## RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Miss Doris McLeod spent Sunday at home.

Floyd Doyle returned to Saginaw, after spending a few weeks here.

Mrs. Fred Atwell and children returned from Milwaukee Wednesday.

Geo. Hollenbeck returned to Sigma after buying berries here.

Edd Matt has had a brother, and his son of Bay City visiting him.

Bernard Bromwell returned Thursday from Sterling where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Seage and Mrs. Calkins of Alma accompanied their husbands on their last fishing trip to their cottage here.

Mrs. Wm. Raymond and children of Toledo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brownwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover have an aunt of Edenville and two nieces of Detroit as guests.

Chas. Stephens has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibbons drove up from Sharron with a load of fine potatoes.

Geo. Gunderson was in our town on business Friday.

John Mauk was called to Caro, where his father had met with an accident.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those, who were so kind to us during our late bereavement, the death of our wife and mother.

Valdemar Nilsson, and Children.

Off Again, On Again  
STICKLAND W. GILLILAN  
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## A CONFESSION.

I do not dress as well as some, Before the public, or to hum. My loved ones call me with a sob, A name that sounds to me like "slob."

It is not that I am averse To looking very much less worse, It is not that I like to be The shabby hick folks know as me.

No, it is merely that in youth I had such scary duty, in truth, That when guests came I up and hid— This is no jest! I surely did.

Full off my trousers (do not grin!) Had scarce a trace of bottom in. Such things are not a source of joy To any half-way modest boy.

I wore this sort of uniform Through summer's sun and rain and storm Until I was too old to learn To look as now to look I yearn.

But I've grown reconciled unto The way I have to look and do, Though I don't dress as well as some, Either in public or to hum.

## FINNIGIN FILOSOFY.

Every town has its local blow-hard that th' home folks won't listen to at all, but who every wance in a while corners a stranger an' impresses 'im till some citizen puts th' stranger nixt.

## It's Your Choice.

Weather suit you? If not, are you thinking of making trouble about it?

## CROSBY'S KIDS



## A GRATEFUL LETTER.

It is trying conditions like that related below by Mrs. Geo. L. North of Naples, N. Y., that proves the worth of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Two years ago last summer," she says, "our little boy had dysentery. At that time we were living in the country eight miles from a doctor. Our son was taken ill suddenly and was about the sickest child I ever saw. He was in terrible pain all the time and passed from one convulsion into another. I sent my husband for the doctor and after he was gone thought of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the cupboard. I gave him some of it and he began to improve at once. By the time the doctor arrived he was out of danger." Adv.



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## CHRONIC CATARRH.

Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds causes chronic catarrh a loathsome disease with which it is estimated that ninety-five per cent of our adult population are afflicted. It would avoid chronic catarrh you must avoid colds or having contracted a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. Adv.

## KEEP WELL AND BE HAPPY.

If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two of Chamberlain's tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it. Adv.

## LEST YOU FORGET.

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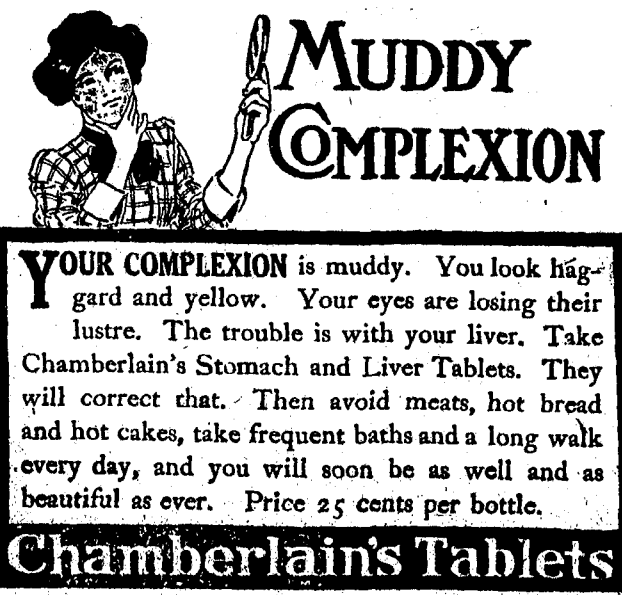


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